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## CT SCAN IN MILD COVID CASES DOES MORE HARM THAN GOOD

CT scan has side effects and can end up doing more harm than good for mild Covid cases, according to AIIMS Director Dr Randeep Guleria

### EQUALS TO RADIATION OF 400 CHEST X-RAYS

"One CT scan is equivalent to 300 to 400 chest X-rays... repeated CT scans in younger age increase the risk of cancer in later life. Exposing yourself to radiation again and again may cause damage," he said. Guleria added that several blood tests for biomarkers are also not needed in mild illness if the oxygen saturation is fine, fever is not high and there are no other symptoms

### MILD ILLNESS NEEDS NO MEDICATION

- Dr Guleria said CT scans should be done only when hospitalised. "If there is a doubt, one should opt for a chest X-ray," he said
- He said that clinical management guidelines are clear that people with mild illness need no medicine. One can take ivermectin or hydroxychloroquine; no need to take too many medicines | P9

**93%**

IF OXYGEN SATURATION GOES BELOW THIS, THE PATIENT SHOULD RUSH TO A DOCTOR

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# 18+ vax push crawls; supply side crunch in various states

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

JUST three days after the rollout of the Covid vaccination programme for those in the 18-44 age group, the process is just about crawling across the country. Chart topper Gujarat has barely crossed 1 lakh cumulative vaccinations in that age group, followed by Rajasthan (75,817), Maharashtra (73,455), Haryana (54,946) and Delhi (39,799), apparently due to vaccine shortage.

Reports of acute scarcity of jabs came from various states, including Telangana and Andhra Pradesh. While Andhra has fully exhausted its stock, just 1.58 lakh doses of vaccines are available in Telangana, said Dr G S Rao, Director of Public Health.

Karnataka received five lakh vials of Covishield on Monday, but Kerala was awaiting fresh stock. As on May 2, it had just 2,67,510 doses. Maharashtra has purchased about 3 lakh doses for the 18+ age group but has no stock for the 45+ population for which the Centre is the only provider.

Meanwhile, the Centre announced it has already placed orders for 11 crore doses of Covishield and 5 crore doses of Covaxin for May through July amid concerns that no recent orders were issued. The clarification came amid Serum Institute of India (SII) CEO Adar Poonawala saying that the vaccine supply crunch will continue for at least 2-3 months. The impetus to prepare for the crisis ought to come from the Centre and not on SII, he said. P9

### 30 ON AI FLIGHT TO ROME TEST POSITIVE

At least 30 fliers on board Air India's Amritsar-Rome flight last Wednesday were found Covid-positve on arrival. Two of them were flight crew members. All 242 passengers on the flight are now on quarantine in Italy

Family members of the Covid-19 patients who lost their lives owing to a lack of oxygen, grieve outside the Chamarajanagar District Hospital on Monday | UDAYARSANKAR S

| NATIONWIDE | MAY 2 | MAY 3 |
|---|---|---|
| Fresh cases | 3,92,488 | 3,68,147 |
| Recoveries | 3,07,865 | 3,00,732 |
| Deaths | 3,689 | 3,417 |

### FROM ACROSS THE STATE

Psychiatrists notice PTSD symptoms among patients and doctors with prolonged effects

**About six fake doctors who duped people with 'Covid Cure' arrested in Ballari**

Chitradurga Police make announcements on non-availability of beds and request the public to stay safe at home

| STATEWIDE | MAY 2 | MAY 3 |
|---|---|---|
| Fresh cases | 37,733 | 44,438 |
| Recoveries | 21,149 | 20,901 |
| Deaths | 217 | 239 |

# Zero oxygen kills 24 in Chamarajanagar

Covid gloom deepens, Congress MLA claims many more deaths, Health Minister refutes

K SHIVA KUMAR @ Chamarajanagar

AT a time when the state is grappling with a severe shortage of ICU beds and oxygen, the Chamarajanagar District Hospital became the latest Covid hotspot -- with about 24 patients dying on Sunday night due to lack of oxygen.

Family members and relatives thronged the hospital on Monday morning, grieving over the loss of their loved ones. The horror unfolded even as there were claims from some quarters that, in fact, more people had died.

The Chamarajanagar District Hospital, with 180 beds, has 55 oxygenated beds, 53 ICU beds and 24 ventilators. Although, the situation was normal till Saturday, anxiety gripped the medical staff on Sunday evening as the hospital was left with less than three dozen cylinders which would have barely lasted a few hours. The hospital authorities were expecting oxygen cylinders from neighbouring Mysuru as the liquid oxygen tanker, that was expected to arrive from Ballari, had not reached.

Around 10 pm on Sunday, some of the patients suddenly started feeling breathless due to shortage of oxygen and called up their family members and friends. A few even raised alarm and were in tears, pleading with the paramedical staff for oxygen.

The panicked health staff on duty told the attendants to shift the patients to other hospitals saying they were are helpless without oxygen supply. Soon, the situation slipped out of hand and patients started to die, creating panic in the hospital.

In the meantime, the district authorities got in touch with Mysuru MP Prathap Simha, who held a conference call with Chamarajanagar Deputy Commissioner M R Ravi and ADC Nagaraj, who is in charge of oxygen supplies, and ensured that 50 cylinders were rushed to the hospital. This was immediately followed up with 180 more cylinders. However, the tragedy had begun to unfold by then and about 24 patients had died by the time the cylinders reached.

Chamarajanagar DC M R Ravi maintained that all the patients did not die due to oxygen shortage as many had comorbidities.

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### CM meets oxygen manufacturers

Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa held an emergency meeting with oxygen manufacturers and suppliers in Bengaluru on Monday. He assured a 'green corridor' for oxygen transportation to ensure timely supply to hospitals. P3

### BJP's gen secy slams own govt over tragedy

One of the sharpest criticisms of the government over the Chamarajanagar tragedy came from BJP's national general secretary, CT Ravi. Lashing out at his own government, he said the incident "was a grave injustice and is unpardonable". P3

### Health Minister should resign, says Congress

Terming the tragedy as "criminal negligence" and "murder", the Congress demanded Health Minister Dr K Sudhakar's resignation. "How much more suffering before the 'system' wakes up?" questioned Congress leader Rahul Gandhi. P3

# 4 patients on ventilators die in Kalaburagi

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Kalaburagi

FOUR Covid-19 patients, who had comorbidities, died over a period of 24 hours due to non-availability of staff to man the ventilators at the Aland Taluk Hospital.

Aland Taluk Health Officer Dr Abhaykumar told *TNIE* that 16 Covid-19 positive patients have been undergoing treatment at the Aland Taluk Hospital since the last few days. Four of them, aged above 70, developed complications on Sunday, though they were given oxygen support, and died, he said.

Though there are seven ventilator beds in the hospital, there is no expert in General Medicine, a prime requirement to handle patients on ventilators. There is no anesthetist too in the hospital, but an anesthetist posted in a primary health centre has been drafted on deputation. On Sunday, the anesthetist was unavailable. P4

# $O_2$-starved hospitals in Bengaluru on the brink of tragedy

RANJANI MADHAVAN & IFFATH FATHIMA @ Bengaluru

DESPITE having ample time on its hands, the State Government failed to anticipate the severity of the second wave, as cautioned by the Technical Advisory Committee in November itself. Now, Bengaluru is on the brink of experiencing a Chamarajanagar-like tragedy due to shortage of oxygen in the hospitals.

At least three hospitals in the state capital were in a a dire situation on Monday as they ran out of oxygen, throwing patients and their families into a tizzy. Medax Hospital on Sultanpalya Main Road in RT Nagar area, with 30 patients, was requesting patients' families to shift them to other hospitals due to shortage of oxygen. Another hospital, Rajarajeshwari Nagar Medical College and Hospital (RRMCH) was left with medical medical oxygen that would have lasted just three hours.

Although volunteers helped Medax Hospital and the Ramanagara Deputy Commissioner sent 20 cylinders to RRMCH at 5.30 pm, this was not sufficient. This is part of the oxygen crisis repeating itself every few days in the city. The hospital authorities wrote frantic letters to patients and their families admitted in Medax, stating, "We are running out of oxygen supply, we are unable to collect oxygen care for the patient. We have been informing since May 1st, 6pm. We will shortly run out of oxygen by May 3, 5 pm. Kindly arrange beds in different hospitals. We regret the situation."

Speaking to The New Indian Express around 2 pm on Monday, Medax Hospital medical director Dr Srihari R Shapur said they have been facing oxygen shortage since a week. The hospital staff have been running around for oxygen. Until now, they were getting it from Hosur, but the supply has reduced from there, leaving them with no option. By 4.30 pm, 15 oxygen cylinders were arranged by different organisations and Shifa Hospital on Queen's Road. P4

A crematorium in Chamarajpet has put up a 'House Full' board on its gate, in Bengaluru on Monday | SHRIRAM BN

### JOURNOS ON LIST OF FRONTLINE WORKERS IN JUST A FEW STATES

Though over 150 journalists have so far succumbed to Covid-19 on the line of duty, and many others are infected, just a handful of states like Punjab, West Bengal, Uttarakhand, Odisha, Madhya Pradesh and Bihar have designated accredited mediapersons as frontline workers for inoculation. In Kerala, the proposal to add journalists to the list was kept on hold as only a small number of vaccine doses were allotted for frontline workers. TN, too, does not treat journalists as frontline workers though Chennai Corporation let mediapersons on poll duty to take the jab.

# Need national lockdown to tide over second wave: CII

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi

IN what may be the first hint of India Inc favouring lockdown measures, the Confederation of Indian Industry on Monday urged the Centre to take "strongest steps, including curtailing economic activity," to save lives. "Given the current pandemic situation, safeguarding lives is of utmost priority and nationwide maximal response measure at the highest level is called for to cut the transmission links," said CII president Uday Kotak.

On the other hand, industry should voluntarily minimise the use of manpower at workplace, limiting it to critical activities required by law for the next two weeks, said Kotak, also a top banker.

"All responsible corporates should strive to protect their employees and ensure that their employee balance sheet remains healthy," his statement read.

Kotak said that industry should take cue from automobile companies such as Maruti Suzuki, MG Motor and Honda Motorcycle and Scooter India, which have halted production temporarily or advanced maintenance schedules in the interest of the safety of their employees.

Uday Kotak

Meanwhile, India's manufacturing index in April grew at the slowest pace in eight months, as output and new orders were flat due to the impact of Covid on industry.

The IHS Markit India Manufacturing Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI) was at 55.5 in April, almost flat against March's reading of 55.4. In PMI parlance, a print above 50 means expansion while a score below 50 denotes contraction.

# Mamata thinks big, preps to become face of Opposition in '24

PRANAB MONDAL @ Kolkata

HER image of a "street fighter" firmly established following TMC's thumping win over the BJP in the West Bengal Assembly elections, Mamata Banerjee will now try to galvanise other parties to fight against the saffron brigade in the 2024 Lok Sabha polls.

Set to be sworn in as the chief minister of the state for the third time on Wednesday, she said her party will celebrate the landslide victory at Kolkata's famed Brigade Parade Ground, but only after the Covid-19 situation gets better. Leaders from other states will be invited to her victory parade.

"I am a street fighter. I can boost people so that we can fight against the BJP. One cannot do everything alone. I think all together, we can fight the battle for 2024. But let's fight Covid first," said Mamata on Monday.

Mamata's statement is seen as an indication that she is going to play a key role in mobilising other forces and bring them together on a common platform to challenge the mighty BJP. With an impressive performance in the Assembly elections, where her party bagged 213 seats, the West Bengal Chief Minister is going to play a role in national politics, said a TMC leader.

Mamata Banerjee addressing a press meet at Kalighat in Kolkata on Monday | BIBHASH LODH

**Swearing-in ceremony on Wednesday**

TMC supremo Mamata Banerjee will be sworn-in as West Bengal chief minister for a third straight term on Wednesday

Mamata said many political leaders and chief ministers called and congratulated her. "But this is the first time I have not received any call from the Prime Minister. He may be busy with other affairs," said Mamata who suffered a narrow loss in Nandigram under controversial circumstances.

Mamata's announcement of inviting the leaders from other states is said to be aimed at forming an alternative force against BJP. During the elections, she wrote to several chief ministers and leaders, who are not part of the NDA, asking them to unite against the Centre's decisions which are "against the interest of the common people".

On the day of the Bengal election results, Mamata tried to build pressure on the Central government on the vaccine issue. She threatened a sit-in demonstration if the Centre doesn't give free vaccines to all the citizens of India. She is also among the opposition leaders who wrote to Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Monday demanding free vaccination.

"About ₹30,000 crore is required to give free vaccines to all and allotting that amount is not an issue for the Central government. BJP has spent huge money in Bengal elections. Had they used a part of it, people would have got free vaccines," Mamata said.

The Congress-Left wipeout: P14

# Can't bar media reportage on oral observation: SC to EC

KANU SARDA @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Monday said media is a powerful watchdog in democracy and cannot be stopped from reporting any court hearing.

The observation came on the Election Commission's plea challenging the Madras High Court's sharp remarks warning its officials could be hauled up for murder for not strictly enforcing Covid norms in the run up to the recent Assembly elections.

"We cannot say that media will not report the discussion that takes place in court. The discussion that takes place is in as much public interest as the final order of the court. The discussion in court is a dialogue between the Bar and the bench. Media is a very powerful watchdog in protecting the sanctity of this process," a bench headed by Justice D Y Chandrachud said. The bench asked the EC to take HC's observations in the right spirit.

Senior advocate Rakesh Dwivedi appearing for the EC, said, "Harsh criticism is welcome, but certain observations should not have been made." Justice Chandrachud said, "Speaking for myself, I would not have used the words of Madras High Court." The bench later reserved its order.

EXPRESS READ

### ISRO case: FIR filed against 'erring' cops

NEW DELHI: The CBI has registered an FIR against Kerala police personnel in a matter of alleged framing of space scientist Nambi Narayanan in the 1994 ISRO espionage case on SC directions. The Kerala police had registered two cases in 1994, after Maldivian national Rasheeda was arrested for allegedly obtaining drawings of ISRO rocket engines to sell to Pakistan.

ALMANAC TODAY
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WEATHER
MIN 23°C | MAX 32°C
FORECAST
Showers late. Afternoon clouds

Sunrise 5.57 am
Sunset 6.35 pm
Moonrise 0.02 am
Moonset 12.46 pm

• Elderly, youngsters seen moving around in groups without masks • Some experts suggest a complete lockdown

# CURFEW GOES FOR A TOSS IN SOUTH B'LURU

MEERA BHARDWAJ @ Bengaluru

THE State has entered the eighth day of the 14-day Corona Curfew with Bengaluru City alone witnessing an average of 20,000-22,000 new cases every day.

As on Monday, the city had a whopping 2.8 lakh active cases. For three days between April 30 and May 2, 93, 162 and 65 deaths were reported per day. Till date, the number of Covid deaths in the city has crossed 6,600 mark. Over 90 percent of the deaths are in the age group of 55-90 years, showing their high vulnerability to the virus. On May 2, 65 deaths were reported. Of these, 10 were of those below 50 years old and 25 in the 65-90 age group.

Despite these horrifying figures, several people are seen moving about on streets without wearing masks or maintaining social distancing during the curfew relaxation hours of 6 am to 10 am. Such scenes were common at Uttarahalli Main Road, Channasandra, Kenchanahalli Road and also BEML Layout.

At Hosakerehalli, Chikallasandra, Banagiri, Banashankari 3rd Stage and Poorna Pragna Nagar, many mutts were seen kept open. Though the front doors are closed, devotees were being allowed to get in through small side entrances.

Dr Guruprasad, a health expert, said, "Nobody seems to follow Covid protocols. The elderly and young people are seen moving around in groups without wearing masks. We should impose heavy fines and also jail them for two to three days for not following Covid norms."

A health official said, "The attitude of the people has to change if we have to break the chain of the virus. Citizens should have self-discipline and understand the gravity of the situation."

Some experts suggest a complete lockdown. But Harish, a daily wage labourer, said, "If the government announces a complete lockdown, what will happen to people like us?"

A BBMP official said, "We will take action, but people should follow norms themselves. We have asked resident welfare associations and apartment complexes to ensure such violations do not occur. People should cooperate with authorities and not step out of homes unnecessarily."

WHAT'S YOUR EXCUSE?

A policeman asks motorists to show documents for travelling during the Corona Curfew in Bengaluru on Monday. Right: Halasuru Gate police have seized more than 100 two-wheelers and other vehicles for violation of curfew norms | ASHISHKRISHNA HP, SHRIRAM BN

A banner put up at KR Market to create awareness among people on the importance of wearing face masks to control the spread of coronavirus | SHRIRAM BN

## BBMP chief to submit daily reports on $O_2$

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

PRINCIPAL Secretary and Member Secretary of State Executive Committee, N Manjunath Prasad issued orders to BBMP Chief Commissioner Gaurav Gupta on Monday asking for daily reports on oxygen suppliers and manufacturers to ensure timely supply of oxygen at hospitals.

Under the Disaster Management Act Section 24 and 65, Prasad directed all oxygen refilling agencies and BBMP to furnish details of oxygen accounts with receipt and expenditure and balance oxygen stock left to the office of the deputy commissioner and chief commissioner every day. They should also submit daily report of the details of their supply to hospitals and other establishments along with the quantity supplied. He also said information obtained from district refillers should be put on public domain through all websites, including that of district administration and BBMP.

Prasad also ordered to nominate a camp officer, not below the rank of tashildar, for each refilling station to oversee the supply chain and ensure that the oxygen reaches the intended hospitals. The additional district commissioner in each district and BBMP special commissioner are also appointed as nodal oxygen officers to ensure there is compliance and supply is unhindered. Chief Commissioner, BBMP, must ensure that the orders are adhered to.

The directions were issued soon after Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa held a high-level meeting with ministers to undertake the oxygen stock, supply and manufacturing. The CM had called for a meeting soon after news broke of 24 patients dying in Chamarajanagar hospital due to oxygen shortage and many hospitals in Bengaluru putting up no-stock boards.

### Pvt hospitals must upload bed status on portal: BBMP Chief

To ensure transparency in bed allocation, the BBMP Chief Commissioner Gaurav Gupta said a central bed management system has been set up. According to the portal, there are 11,000 beds under government and private hospitals of which 5,013 beds have been allocated in the past five days through the system. Gupta said that while the government quota of beds was available, there was no information available on the quota in private hospitals. Hence, patients who want to get treated under private quota, were unable to get information. "Private Hospitals and Nursing Homes Association, and BBMP have launched the Search My Bed portal which provides information of beds available and occupied under private quota on a real-time basis. All hospitals must upload their data on a real-time basis on the portal," Gupta said. Citizens can access the portal at https://searchmybed.com/#/p/public-portal, to check the availability of vacant beds under various categories. The commissioner also directed all hospitals to put up boards on their premises and on the BBMP help desk informing citizens of the status of beds.

## Taxis, autos keep off bad road stretch in Narayana Nagar

S LALITHA @Bengaluru

NEARLY 2,000 residents of Narayana Nagar, near the Double Road connecting Kanakapura Road and Bannerghatta Road, are seething with rage over the condition of the stretch. With no asphalting done for years, everyone dreads driving through this 8-km stretch which is filled with potholes. Taxis, autos and even ambulances refuse to enter this stretch because of the condition of this road.

Repeated letters to top officials of the Bangalore Development Authority, which is expected to maintain this road, Bengaluru South MLA M Krishnappa, Bengaluru Rural MP D K Suresh and regular complaints on social media have not helped.

Manjunath Reddy, president, Narayana Nagar Resident Welfare Association, told The New Indian Express, "This is a crucial road connecting important parts of the City, but residents dread using it. It is not asphalted and is non-motorable. Many senior citizens have fallen while riding on this stretch. Motorists now go through Amruth Nagar or use the cross roads to avoid this road. We have approached the MP, MLA, traffic police and BDA over the last four years to improve this road, but no one has helped us." He said that they have visited the area MLA's house several times, but nothing came out of it.

Pavan Vasista, a resident, said, "An ambulance driver refused to come on this road. The patient had to take an auto till the main road and then get into the ambulance."

The Double Road in Narayana Nagar

## BBMP allocates oxygen concentrators to CCCs

BENGALURU: BBMP Chief Commissioner Gaurav Gupta has ordered that 1,000 oxygen concentrators be allocated to Covid care centres. According to the BBMP, there are 14 CCCs with 2,081 beds and 20 per cent of the beds have been given oxygen lines.

In the first phase, of the 1,000 concentrators to be allocated, 25 have been allocated to East Zone's Mangala Raitha Bhavana Hebbal and Shanthi Nagar CCC, 15 to West Zone's Government Ayurveda and Medical College, 10 to South Zone's Bosch Sport Complex CCC in Adugodi, 13 to Mahadevapura's HAL, 25 to RR Nagar's NERGH Jnanabharathi Campus, 12 to Bommanahalli's Zonal Vintage Blossom and five to the BBMP head office. Gupta also appealed to people to come forward to help the civic body in procuring medical facilities. Citizens can approach Sarfaraz Khan, Joint Commissioner, Solid Waste Management on 9448111066 or email to jdswmbbmp3@gmail.com ENS

## Whitefield rly stn gets ready for oxygen express

S LALITHA @Bengaluru

AS the Karnataka government wrote to the Railways on the need to run Oxygen Express trains on Saturday (May 1), the Bengaluru Railway Division carried out a 29-hour project to ready its Satellite Goods Terminal at Whitefield to facilitate the process.

A team of 25 people was put on the job and the team is now ready to load and unload oxygen tankers at the terminal at Whitefield. Trains from Kalinga Nagar in Odisha are expected to arrive at this station. The state has also requested oxygen from Vishakapatnam in Andhra Pradesh.

Speaking to *TNIE*, Senior Divisional Engineer, Bengaluru East, Satyajeet Harne said that the ramp leading to SGT was not in a working condition for over two years. "It was readied in 2019 to transport military trucks and have not been used after that. We fully strengthened it so that tankers could run on it. It can now carry a load of 40 tonnes," he said.

Stating that Railways was particular that the oxygen trains are not delayed due to lapse on part of the division, Harne said, "The existing railway tracks are spruced up. All potholes in the approach road are filled and bushes on the road are cleared. We have also painted the kerb stone and have completed all repairs and strengthening work. It is fully ready now to carry out operations."

Senior Divisional Commercial Manager of Bengaluru Division, A N Krishna Reddy said, "We are ready now for the Oxygen Express trains. Whenever the state government wants us to run the train, we will do so. It can happen anytime."

Chief Public Relations Officer, SWR, Aneesh Hegde said, "The Dodaballapur railway station, which has also been proposed for loading and unloading oxygen tankers, has a ramp and is ready as of now. The SGT station was readied in record time."

## Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

**04th May: Astrologers fall into two camps. There are those who think the future is absolutely fixed, no matter what we do. The others believe that all possible futures are contained in every moment of time, and that our actions from minute to minute can completely alter developments which are due tomorrow. I'm with the second group!**

**ARIES** (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
It should be a morning for hard work, but by the afternoon, partnership and matrimonial affairs will be rising up the scale of importance. There's a financial time-bomb ticking away, and this is where help will soon be needed. Start by balancing the books.

**TAURUS** (Apr. 21 - May 21)
Your greatest quality right now is your poetic charm. If you are tempted in any way to go for revenge, please realise that there is a great deal of water to flow under the bridge before you truly understand what other people have done. Bide your time for a little while longer.

**GEMINI** (May 22 - June 21)
Take things one step at a time today, accepting the old truth that houses built on firm foundations last so much longer than those built on sand. Don't be distracted by rumours and half-truths. Mercury's mixed relationships suggest that it's all a matter of getting the facts straight.

**CANCER** (June 22 - July 23)
This is an excellent moment for all who are making suggestions, putting forward proposals and attending interviews. Your point of view should be more balanced than others', but you'll retain your characteristic enthusiasm and ability to inspire reluctant partners.

**LEO** (July 24 - Aug. 23)
Tie up all financial loose ends today, even if it's only a question of deciding whether one minor purchase is a better buy than another. If you clear up such trivial cares now, you'll have time for rather more important matters in a few days' time.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
Travel and adventurous plans should be given a high priority if you are willing to benefit from this week's passing opportunities. The fact is that you need a shot of excitement if you are to realise the most of your current potential, and you will begin to resent any unfair constraints on your freedom.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
Spend a little time by yourself, mulling over the past and plotting the future. Understand that day-dreams are a very useful way of processing unconscious feelings and moving towards a position where your visions of the future become reality.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
As the hours pass, the chances of a fresh mystery become stronger. It may be a matter of a lost possession or a missed appointment, but the positive side for you in all this is that you may be able to duck out of a particular commitment. You never know - other people might be as relieved as you are!

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
You may spend a little time considering your own professional and worldly ambitions, but as the day goes on, you will have to consider partners' interests as well. Give yourself over to social pleasures later on and remember - there's nothing wrong with a little escapism!

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
When it comes to love, you will be struggling to free yourself from pressures imposed by family, society and other external forces. Find a way to reconcile your own desires with what is expected of you. It may be that you can please other people and get your way.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
Take the opportunity to check up on all finances, especially joint commitments and connections with other people. This looks like an ideal time to accept new domestic duties, but also to settle any outstanding debts. Oh, and the time is coming when you'll be able to tell someone else how you feel about them.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
You may listen to what partners or colleagues want, but remember that ultimately it's your money which counts. You should call the shots accordingly, and make sure that you're not left paying for other people. Put yourself first, for a change, and let others wait their turn.

### THE PHANTOM

WHY DID WE ALLOW THE OLD DAYS TO END, ERNESTO!?
MAN TO MAN, WITH HONOR, WE SETTLED ALL MATTERS BETWEEN OURSELVES!
YOUR FAMILY WAS SAFE, MY FAMILY....THE CITY WE LOVE.... WE SAVED IT, YOU AND I!
WE CAN SAVE IT AGAIN!
WE WILL NEVER AGAIN FACE EACH OTHER AS ADVERSARIES, VICTOR...
YOU ARE GOING HOME TO CIUDAD JARDIN AS MY PRISONER!
YOUR OLD DAYS....? THEY ARE DONE.
Falk

### HI AND LOIS

### BEETLE BAILEY

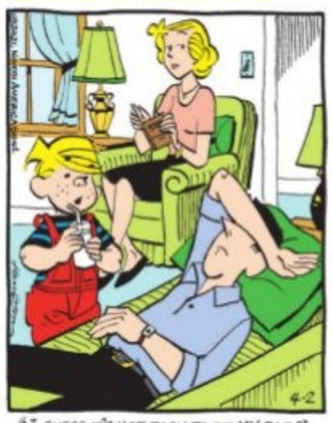
### BLONDIE

WHOA! THIS BLIZZARD IS GETTING THICK!
AWESOME!!
WHAT IF WE GET STUCK HERE BECAUSE OF ALL THE SNOW?
COOL! WE COULD BE STRANDED HERE FOR DAYS!
FUNNY...I DIDN'T HEAR YOUR MOM CALLING YOU
ME NEITHER!

### LOCKHORNS

"WHO WROTE THESE INSTRUCTIONS... CURLY, LARRY OR MOE?"

### DENNIS THE MENACE



"I GUESS IT'S NOT EASY TO BE MY DAD."

### SUDOKU

**Evil:** Test your number crunching skill with our unique puzzle

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.

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Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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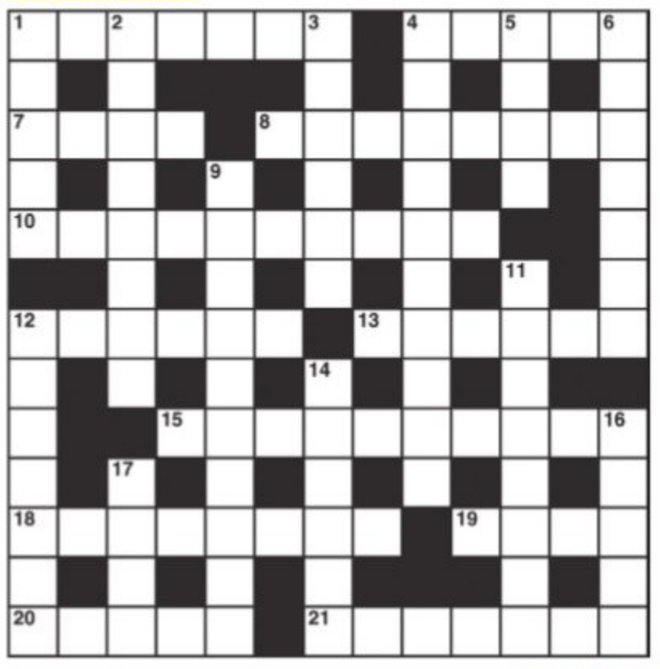
### CROSS WORD



**ACROSS**
1 Musician having ear most developed (7)
4 Can add to part of the poem (5)
7 Start with nothing to write on (4)
8 Gently reprove a doctor in broken Danish (8)
10 Project requiring initiative (10)
12 Enlightened one in Asian religion (6)
13 I'd boil uncontrollably with desire (6)
15 It's built to keep a flower in its bed (10)
18 He sees to a minor charge (8)
19 The last place to start meeting a doctor (4)
20 Units ordered to the capital (5)
21 Extract the driving spirit of France (7)

**DOWN**
1 Animal's low points (5)
2 Slack water at dusk (8)
3 Sends for instructions (6)
4 Get heating operations in hand for a Chinese meal (10)
5 He is out of line (4)
6 The Moor gets too involved about the underworld (7)
9 Man of principle made riches in a way (10)
11 Keep quiet aboard ship (4,4)
12 Delivered cooked hot grub (7)
14 Eastern style of serving chops? (6)
16 Put down a motion before the chair? (5)
17 Suffering from a nip (4)

**YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS**
**Across:** 1 Fairy lights, 9 Antenna, 10 Marie, 11 Earl, 12 Merchant, 14 Earwig, 16 Access, 18 Investor, 19 Tabu, 22 Venal, 23 Cortege, 24 Gets dressed.

**Down:** 1 Alter, 3 Rank, 4 Leaves, 5 Gamecock, 6 Terrace, 7 Make believe, 8 Rest assured, 13 Missiles, 15 Revenue, 17 Concur, 20 Adele, 21 Inks.

### JUMBLE

By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

**Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.**

AGLLE
TETEH
STOMOH
MSPCUA

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This worked really well. Let's unpack the new season's fashions.
What a bargain! I'm getting two.
50% OFF
TO QUICKLY SELL LAST SEASON'S FASHIONS, THE BOUTIQUE HAD A ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon

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ANSWERS TOMORROW

YESTERDAY'S: **Jumbles:** PLANK IDIOT MISUSE NOVICE
**ANSWER:** She learned exactly how to spell "memory" and would need to – KEEP IT IN MIND

In order to curb the rise in Covid-19 cases, the Karnataka High Court has issued standard operating procedure for courts in five districts, which have witnessed more than 10,000 positive cases. This will apply to the courts in Bengaluru Urban, Bengaluru Rural, Mysuru, Tumakuru, and Ballari districts.

Green corridor to come up to ensure hospitals get oxygen on time; Karnataka needs 1,471 tonnes of liquid medical $O_2$ a day

# CM ASKS SUPPLIERS TO PUMP MORE $O_2$ INTO STATE

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AFTER 24 patients lost their lives in Chamarajanagara owing to oxygen shortage among other reasons, Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa held an emergency meeting with oxygen manufacturers and suppliers in Bengaluru on Monday. As per the Chief Minister's own estimate, the state requires approximately1,471 tonnes of oxygen per day given the spike in the number of Covid-19 cases. In his meeting, Yediyurappa said a 'green corridor' for oxygen transportation will come up in the state to ensure timely supply to hospitals.

The state can manufacture 812 tonnes of oxygen per day, including from industrial sources. With many industries coming forward to convert industrial oxygen for medical purposes, the amount produced in the state has increased slightly. The state also gets supply from the Centre. The daily allocation was 300 metric tonnes till the last week of April. It went up to 800 metric tonnes after Yediyurappa, in the Chief Ministers' meeting with Prime Minister Narendra Modi, demanded an increase in the allocation of oxygen to the state along with the drug Remdesivir. The state is also expected to receive four tankers of liquid oxygen from Bhubaneswar on Tuesday.

At the meeting, Yediyurappa asked officials to ensure minimal wastage of oxygen supplied by the Centre. "We have to reduce the time taken to refill empty oxygen tankers," the CM said. Taking a cue from the Union Health Minister's idea to explore the feasibility of converting existing nitrogen plants to produce oxygen, the state government is looking to convert nitrogen and argon tankers available for supplying oxygen instead. Given the shortage of manpower, the state is also looking to hire LPG tanker drivers to ferry oxygen tankers in emergencies. An appeal has been made to manufacturers to coordinate with officials directly to ensure smooth supply of oxygen to hospitals.

Meanwhile, the clinical expert committee on Covid-19 in the state has provided guidelines for minimising the wastage of oxygen.

These guidelines also lay down the responsibility of the health team regarding the judicial use and the responsibility of the hospital administrators in monitoring and auditing oxygen use.

Chief Minsiter B S Yediyurappa speaks at a meeting with ministers and officials in Bengaluru on Monday | EXPRESS

## Yediyurappa reconstitutes Covid task force

ANUSHA RAVI @Bengaluru

AT a time the State Government has come under severe fire over a mammoth surge in the number of Covid cases, Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa reconstituted the Covid task force. Deputy Chief Minister Dr CN Ashwath Narayan has been appointed as in charge of the four-member task force, replacing Deputy Chief Minister Govind Karjol.

Despite Health Minister Dr K Sudhakar being part of the task force, Dr Ashwath Narayan will lead the team that is in charge of overseeing measures taken to curb the pandemic. Primary and Secondary Education Minister S Suresh Kumar and Information and Public Relations Minister C C Patil are the other members of the force. The taskforce was reconstituted on the day 24 people died at the Chamarajanagar District Hospital owing to oxygen shortage among other reasons. Suresh Kumar is the district incharge minister for Chamarajanagar.

On his first day as the Taskforce chief, Ashwath Narayan on Monday held consultations on utilising corporate social responsibility funds to strengthen the Covid infrastructure.

# Murder most foul, cries Oppn

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THE Congress termed the death of 24 patients due to lack of oxygen in Chamarajanagar as "criminal negligence" and "murder", and demanded Health Minister Dr K Sudhakar's resignation.

Leading the opposition attack on the Karnataka BJP government, Congress leader Rahul Gandhi questioned: "How much more suffering before the 'system' wakes up?" AICC General Secretary in charge of Karnataka Randeep Singh Surjewala termed the deaths as "murder" and demanded the health minister's resignation.

Opposition leader and former CM Siddaramaiah demanded a judicial probe headed by a district judge, saying an inquiry by an IAS officer will not bring out the truth. "The CM and health minister must take full responsibility. Officers responsible must be suspended and Rs 25 lakh compensation given to the patients' families," he said.

He said that as per information he got, the hospital requires 350 oxygen cylinders every day, which are supplied from companies in Mysuru. On Saturday, only 30 cylinders were supplied and officials in Chamarajanagar contacted officers in Mysuru. KPCC working president Dhruvanarayan, too, brought it to the notice of district in-charge minister Suresh Kumar.

"They had all the time to ensure oxygen supply to the hospital and save lives. They failed to do so," he alleged. In Mysuru, Dhruvanarayan too demanded a judicial probe.

KPCC President DK Shivakumar said criminal negligence has led to 24 deaths. "It is murder and the government is responsible," he said.

Congress legislators, including Shivakumar, met Chief Secretary Ravi Kumar on Monday.

"We don't have any trust in the CM or any minister. We met the chief secretary to request him to take steps to save lives. He admitted there is a shortage of oxygen," Shivakumar said. The state needs 1,750 tonnes of oxygen every day, but the Centre has allotted only 850 tonnes, he said.

KPCC working president Ramalinga Reddy filed a complaint with the State Human Rights Commission, demanding that a case be registered.

KPCC president D K Shivakumar, along with other Congress leaders, addresses the media in Bengaluru on Monday | EXPRESS

## Ch'nagar tragedy 'unpardonable', says C T Ravi

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ONE of the sharpest criticisms against the government over the Chamarajanagar hospital tragedy came from BJP National General Secretary CT Ravi on Monday. Lashing out at his own government, Ravi said the incident was "unpardonable". Although Ravi vehemently rejected the opposition's demand for Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa and Health Minister Dr K Sudhakar's resignation over the death of 24 patients, he minced no words in demanding that accountability be fixed.

"Whoever is responsible for this grave injustice has to be punished severely. It is unfortunate that tragedies taking place in Delhi and Maharashtra are repeating in Karnataka. It is clear that those responsible did not keep vigil. Such deaths in other states should have been a lesson for us but because we didn't learn from their mistakes, 24 lives were list. This is unpardonable," he said. Ravi, though, was careful to defend the government from opposition attack.

# Cabinet meets today to hammer out Covid strategy

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CHIEF Minister B S Yediyurappa has called for a special cabinet meeting on Tuesday to discuss Covid management, and tackle the issues of shortage in medical supplies and infrastructure – oxygen, Remdesivir, beds and ventilators. The rising number of fatalities is also likely to figure in the meeting.

Sources suggested that some ministers were pushing for harsher lockdown measures and there was concern that the government would opt for a more stringent shutdown. Some ministers privately expressed concern that the lockdown announcement and resultant exodus of migrant workers meant spreading the virus in far-flung areas, and even outside the state.

At present, industries, construction sector, and garment industries with 50 per cent staffers, are allowed to function. Sources said that Health Minister Dr K Sudhakar could come in for some pointed questioning by cabinet colleagues on essentials like oxygen, beds, ventilators etc. Sources in the CMO said that CM Yediyurappa was extremely upset over the Chamarajanagar deaths, and is expecting the health ministry, district authorities and district minister Suresh Kumar to come up with some explanations.

A preliminary inquiry by the government suggests that the Chamarajanagar incident could be the result of a standoff between two senior officers, and this issue will also be discussed.

With the opposition adopting an extremely aggressive stand, and both Opposition leader Siddaramaiah and KPCC president D K Shivakumar going to Chamarajanagar on Tuesday morning, sources said the government was rushing to control damage.

With many complaints against the health ministry, sources in the government said the health minister may come under some sharp criticism.

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**To: 1) M/s Poornima Infrastructure (I) Pvt Ltd,** #421, 6TH Main, 12th Cross, West of Chord Road, MAHALASKHMIPURAM, BANGALORE 560086

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3) As you have defaulted in repayment of your full liabilities, we have classified your dues as **Non-Performing Asset** on **31.03.2021** in accordance with the directions or guidelines issued by the Reserve Bank of India.

4) We also inform you that in spite of our repeated demand notices & oral requests for repayment of the entire amount due to us, you have not so far paid the same.

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All that piece and parcel of the property in the name of Mr. Ms. Mrs Poornima W/o Mr K S Prasad bearing Site no 1355, BBMP New Number 1355, PID No 14-74-1355, Ward no 14, West of Chord Road, 2nd Stage, Basaveshwaranagar, Bangalore 560079 measuring East to West 50 Feet and North to South 30 feet, totally 1500 Sq.Ft. and bounded as follows : East By: 6th Main Road, West by: Site no 1334, North By: Site no 1356, South By: Site no 1354.

6) For the reasons stated above, we hereby call upon you to discharge in full your liabilities to us within a period of 60 days from the date of receipt of notice, failing which we will be exercising the powers under Section 13(4) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and enforcement of security interest Act, 2002, against the secured assets mentioned above. The powers available to us under section 13 of the Act, interalia, includes (i) Power to take possession of the secured assets of the borrower including the right to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realizing the secured asset, (ii) take over the management of the business of the borrower including the right to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale and realize the secured asset,(iii) appoint any person as Manager to manage the secured assests the possession of which has been taken over by us (secured creditor) and any transfer of secured asset by us shall vest in the transferee all rights in, or in relation to the secured asset transferred as if the transfer had been made by you. (iv) require at any time by notice in writing, any person who has acquired any of the secured assets from you and from whom any money is due or may become due to you, to pay to us (secured creditor), so much of the money as is sufficient to pay the secured debt.

7) The amount realized from the exercising of the powers mentioned above, will first be applied in payment of all costs, charges and expenses which in the opinion of us have been properly incurred by us or any expenses incidental thereto, and secondly applied in discharge of the dues of us as mentioned above with contractual interest from the date of this notice till the date of actual realization and the residue of the money, if any, shall be paid to you.

8) Please take note that after receipt of this notice, you shall not transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise any of the secured assets referred to in this notice, without prior written consent of the secured creditor. We draw your attention to section 29 of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, which awards imprisonment up to one year, or with fine, or with both, if you contravene the provisions of the Act.

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10) Your attention is invited to provisions of sub sec(8) of sec (13) of the act in respect of time available to you to redeem the secured assets.

To:

**BORROWER/S AND GUARANTOR/S ADDRESSES : 1. MrsPoornima G M,** #421, 6th Main, 12th cross, Basaveshwarnagar, West of Chord Road, Bangalore, 560086, **2. MrDronacharya R Pandey,** Chakiya H No 336/A, Sambuwa, Ghazipur, UP.

**Date: 06.04.2021**
**Place : Bangalore**

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2. We inform you that out of total amount of **Rs. 2,83,500/- (Rs Two Lakhs Eighty three Thousand Five hundred only)** due to us as on **31.03.2021** plus further interest/Charges there on.

3) As you have defaulted in repayment of your full liabilities, we have classified your dues as **Non-Performing Asset** on **31.03.2021** in accordance with the directions or guidelines issued by the Reserve Bank of India.

4) We also inform you that in spite of our repeated demand notices & oral requests for repayment of the entire amount due to us, you have not so far paid the same.

5) You are aware that the various limits granted by us are secured by the following assets/security agreements (secured assets) :

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**Date: 30.04.2021**
**Place : Bangalore**

**Sd/- Authorised Officer / Chief Manager**
**Central Bank of India**

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**Tender Notice No.V/W/TVC/03/2021 Dated: 30.04.2021**

Divisional Railway Manager/Works Branch/Thiruvananthapuram Division, Thiruvananthapuram-14 for and on behalf of the President of India invites online tenders for the following works as per tender notice given in our e-tender portal **www.ireps.gov.in.** The tenderer(s) / contractor(s) to apply for e-tender for WORKS in Thiruvananthapuram Division, need to get enrolled in the e-tender portal **www.ireps.gov.in** and only online tenders will be accepted.

| Sl.No. | Description | Approximate Value (₹ in Lakhs) | Period of Completion in months |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Supply of drinking water to Thiruvananthapuram & Kochuveli Railway Stations. | 63.72 | SIX |
| 2. | Kottayam - Annual Maintenance and Operation, Chemical feeding of Sewage Plant. | 11.89 | TWENTY FOUR |
| 3. | 3D scanning of river bed at bridge locations : | 10.95 | THREE |
| 4. | Doubling of track between Mulanturutti & Kuruppanttara 1. Proposed construction of SSE/ P. way office, Track machine rest room, P.way store room at PVRD. 2. Proposed construction of Track machine store room at Piravam Road & Kuruppanttara Stations. (Balance Work). | 68.46 | SIX |
| 5. | Provision of Ladies Rest Room for ALLP depot. | 12.12 | SIX |
| 6. | TVC - Division - Provision of duty cum store room for technician / Signal at left over stations at Vallalthole Nagar, Mulagunnthukave, Punkunnam, Ollur, Pudukkad, Irinjalakuda, Kalamassery, Ernakulam, Kottayam & Kumbalam Stations. | 91.78 | TWELVE |
| 7. | Overhauling and Maintenance of Lifting Barriers at LCs in ALLP P. Way section. | 70.24 | TWELVE |
| 8. | TVC Division - Provision of duty cum store room for technician / Signal at left over stations at Thuravur, Cherthala, Mararikulam, Alleppey, Sasthamkotta & Paravur Stations. | 57.67 | NINE |
| 9. | TVC - Division - Provision of office accommodation for SSE/JE/Signal & Tele in S&T Branch at Thripunnithura, Ernakulam North, Idappalli, Chalakudi & Wadakkanchery. | 67.68 | NINE |
| 10. | Providing Height Gauges as per RDSO in Divisional Engineer / South Region. | 540.60 | SIX |
| 11. | Proposed flood carrier canal and crossing (1 x 60 M) RCC bridge at KM 351/300-400 between SGLM - TEN for Tamilnadu PWD (Deposit work) - Track Works. | 36.16 | THREE |

**Tender Closing date and time : Sl No. : 1 to 6 : 24/05/2021 at 11.00 hrs.**
**7 to 11 : 28/05/2021 at 11.00 hrs.**

Details of approximate value of tender, EMD & location are given on the e-portal, **www.ireps.gov.in.** For Details of bid submission, please refer website portal **"www.ireps.gov.in.".**

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SPEED AND RISE OF COVID-19 CASES IN KARNATAKA

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37,733 CASES REPORTED YESTERDAY

TALLY STANDS AT

TODAY 16,46,303

YESTERDAY 16,01,865

DEATHS

TODAY 239

YESTERDAY 217

DISCHARGES

TODAY 20,901

YESTERDAY 21,149

ACTIVE CASES

TODAY 4,44,734

YESTERDAY 4,21,436

POSITIVITY RATE

TODAY 6.31

YESTERDAY 6.17

MORTALITY RATE

TODAY 0.98

YESTERDAY 0.99

RECOVERY RATE

TODAY 71.99

YESTERDAY 72.69

The first Covid-19 case in Karnataka was reported on March 8, 2020. Since then until May 3, 2021, a total of 16,46,303 cases have been reported in 1 year and 55 days...

98,78,213 Number of people vaccinated across the state

VACCINATION DRIVE STATUS

| | |
|---|---|
| Health care workers 1st dose | 6,80,772 |
| Health care workers 2nd dose | 4,34,862 |
| Frontline workers 1st dose | 4,25,341 |
| Frontline workers 2nd dose | 1,62,122 |
| Age 18-45 1st dose | 2,158 |
| Age 45-60 1st dose | 35,82,934 |
| Age 45-60 2nd dose | 2,78,540 |
| Above 60 1st dose | 35,45,507 |
| Above 60 2nd dose | 7,65,977 |

# INCONSOLABLE FAMILIES SLAM NETAS, OFFICIALS FOR TRAGEDY

CMC prez says officials did not take precautionary measures, though there was shortage of oxygen

Family members of deceased patients outside the Chamarajanagar district hospital on Monday. Right: Hospital staffers transport the body of a deceased patient | UDAYSHANKAR S

**K SHIVA KUMAR** @ Mysuru:

THE death of 24 Covid patients in Chamarajanagar district hospital has sent ripples of fear through patients, with many demanding that they be discharged and sent home. A number of patients with Covid symptoms are fearful of coming to hospital, preferring to opt for home isolation.

As news of the deaths spread like wildfire, hundreds of people, including family members of patients, poured into the hospital and accused the district administration and government of negligence. "I lost my brother due to lack of oxygen. They said the patients experienced a shortage of oxygen.. my brother died at 8.30pm," said a man who came for the body.

The protesters accused the Deputy Commissioner of lapses and wanted oxygen supply restored with full flow to save other patients.

Former Chamarajanagar City Municipality president Nanjundaswamy said the district administration did not take precautionary measures, though they experienced shortage of oxygen every day. He alleged that contrary to the official count, 29 people had died on Sunday night alone. He demanded the suspension of the Mysuru Deputy Commissioner for failing to supply oxygen to Chamarajanagar. The inconsolable families slammed local MLA Puttaranga Shetty, who visited the hospital along with Deputy Commissioner M R Ravi. "What would have happened if your relatives suffered the same fate?" they asked, and wanted to know what they were doing till oxygen supply had run out.

"I rushed to hospital when I got a call from my sister, but I couldn't save her as there are no private hospitals or oxygenated beds," said Srinivas of Santhemarahalli.

Family members gathered alleged mismanagement and callousness on the part of the district administration, and failure of the government to supply oxygen and save critical patients. "How can we bring our parents or family members to this hospital without basic facilities," asked Shivaram.

However, the attendants and others were all praise for the doctors, who they said are doing their best with the available facilities.

The shortage of ambulances became an added worry, with families finding it difficult to transfer 24 bodies for cremation, as per Covid protocol. Covid warriors in charge of cremations wanted more ambulances pressed into service so they could clear the bodies. Police also brought in a mini truck to shift the bodies.

## No delay in supply of $O_2$, say officials

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THE deaths occurred over 24 hours and the district administration had managed to meet the oxygen requirement, Chamarajanagar DC M R Ravi insisted. However, he said that there was some delay in the arrival of oxygen from Mysuru.

Amid claims that there were oral instructions from officials, restricting oxygen supply to neighbouring districts, the Mysuru district administration claimed that there was no delay in oxygen supply as over 200 cylinders were transported to Chamarajanagar by 12.30 am on Sunday on the request of the authorities in Chamarajanagar. District in-charge Minister S Suresh Kumar and Health Minister Dr K Sudhakar rushed to Chamarajanagar on Monday and visited the hospital. Sudhakar said the government has ordered a probe by a senior IAS officer who will submit a detailed report to the government.

Sudhakar maintained that only three patients had actually died due to shortage of oxygen. He said seven of them died between 7 am and 12 noon, three died between 12 pm and 3 pm and seven more died between 3 pm and 7 pm. When asked about the 24 deaths, he said that the inquiry will throw light on it and added that he would not like any statement in this regard.

## CM orders probe into $O_2$ deaths

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** @ Bengaluru

FACING flak over the death of 24 Covid patients due to the lack of oxygen supply at Chamarajanagar District Hospital, the State Government on Monday ordered a probe by senior IAS officer. Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation Managing Director Shivayogi Kalasad has been directed to find the cause of death of the Covid patients, and give a report within three days.

The order was issued after Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa held discussions with Health Minister Dr K Sudhakar, Chamarajanagar Deputy Commissioner and senior officers to get information about the tragic incident. "I have ordered an inquiry into the matter and strict action will be taken at the earliest against those responsible. We will also ensure that such incidents are never repeated," the CM said.

Earlier in the day, Chamarajanagar district in-charge minister and Education Minister S Suresh Kumar said they will get a detailed report with the death audit, and take appropriate action against those responsible.

### 'Attendants were told to shift patients to GIMS'

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ALAND Taluk Health Officer Dr Abhaykumar claimed that he had suggested to the attendants to shift the patients to the Gulbarga Institute of Medical Sciences (GIMS) at Kalaburagi, but they chose to keep the patients in the taluk hospital itself.

FEAR IN THE AIR

## OXYGEN SCARCITY LOOMS LARGE OVER MYSURU

**KARTHIK K K** @ Mysuru

WITH news of oxygen shortage in Chamarajanagar and Mandya districts doing the rounds on social media, focus is now on Mysuru, as the district is also reeling under an oxygen crisis. With the district reporting over 2,000 cases on a daily basis, most people with low oxygen saturation are trying to get oxygen beds in the hospital. This will quickly lead to a scarcity in the days to come.

"Like the crisis in Chamarajanagar, where 24 people lost their lives due to oxygen crisis, a similar situation arose in Mysuru two days back. We averted the situation last minute, thanks to the intervention of the district minister. Mysuru doesn't manufacture oxygen, so we only have oxygen agencies. We need over 44 metric tonnes of oxygen per day now but we are getting 22 metric tonnes currently," said Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha.

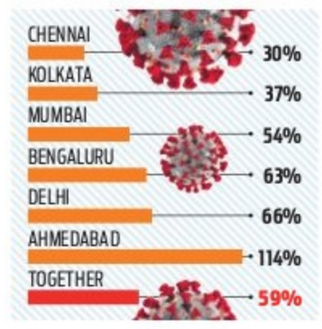
According to a data available with The New Indian Express, the oxygen availability in the district is coming down gradually as the demand is going up.

As on April 30, Mysuru had a stock of 967 (jumbo cylinder of 47 litre capacity), 409 (10 litre capacity), 30 (1.1 litre capacity) and 57 dura cylinders (200 litres of liquid medical oxygen) but as on May 2, 7 pm the number had come down to 689 (jumbo cylinder of 47 litre capacity), 318 (10litre capacity), 56 (1.1 litre capacity) and 56 dura cylinders (200 litres of liquid medical oxygen).

People wait outside the Agara health centre to get Covid tests done | ASHISHKRISHNA HP

## Bengaluru's moving growth rate reaches 63 per cent in 28 days

**IFFATH FATHIMA** @ Bengaluru




DATA shows that Bengaluru's positivity moving growth rate has touched 63 per cent in 28 days from March 31 till April 28, which is alarming.

The moving growth rate (MGR) indicates the doubling rate of Covid. Among the megacities, Ahmedabad has 114 per cent MGR which is the highest, followed by Delhi at 66 per cent and Bengaluru. Experts suggested that Bengaluru needs to change its containment strategy to bring cases under control as the plan adopted in the first wave is not proving effective in the second wave.

Jeevan Raksha, an initiative of Proxima, that analysed the data stated that Bengaluru's MGR in 28 days should ideally be less than 10 per cent. Bengaluru's active cases MGR too is high at 1043 per cent, which is second only to Ahmedabad's 2709 per cent. During April 21-28, Bengaluru added almost one lakh active cases and its active cases per million during the period was 1815, which was three times the average number of active cases in other megacities, like Mumbai, Delhi, Chennai, Kolkata, Ahmedabad and Bengaluru.

Experts said that to blame people for not maintaining social distancing leading to an increase in the number of cases is a lame excuse, while the surge is because of improper governance.

"A deeper scientific investigation is needed to establish the association between social distancing and containment of virus. Chennai and Kolkata recently conducted Assembly elections and social distancing norms were thrown to the wind. But among the six megacities, they added the least number of Covid cases in April. Chennai added around 74,000 cases and Kolkata 50,000. On the other hand, Delhi added 4.35 lakh cases and Bengaluru 2.75 lakh. It is also strange that Mumbai which has Dharavi, one of the most densely populated areas in the world, has witnessed a drop in active cases by 20 per cent this week. This trend needs a clear explanation," said Mysore Sanjeev, Convener Project, Jeevan Raksha.

## IMA seeks Covid beds reserved for doctors

**RANJANI MADHAVAN** @ Bengaluru

WITH hospital beds and oxygen in short supply, State health workers, who are in the frontlines of Covid battle, themselves do not have any assurance from the government that they would be treated in case they get infected by Covid.

On May 1, the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike had appointed a nodal officer to ensure that advocates and their families get medical help if they test Covid-positive. But till now, no such order has been issued for doctors, nurses and other health workers.

Now, the Karnataka and Bengaluru chapters of the Indian Medical Association (IMA) plan to write to the State Government and the BBMP, requesting them to reserve hospital beds for Covid-positive doctors and other health staff, while also appointing a nodal officer to oversee the arrangements.

Dr Srinivasa S, public relations officer for IMA (Bengaluru) and chairperson for national IMA Standing Committee for Child Health, said that doctors are at higher risk as they treat corona patients, but yet they have to hunt for beds and oxygen when they test positive. "Existing hospitals and medical centres can reserve beds. We can have 50 beds in Bengaluru and 10 each, at least, in each district," he said.

The matter was discussed in an IMA state working committee meeting recently. There were 60 Covid deaths of doctors across the state in the first wave and five till date in the second wave, as per IMA estimates.

Dr Anuradha Paramesh, vice-president, IMA (Bengaluru), said, "We have lost some doctors to Covid, as they were unable to find beds in Karnataka and Bengaluru. Recently, three died in the state capital, of which one doctor had been looking for a bed for a few days. Many health workers could have survived if they found beds and oxygen on time."

On April 28, Dr Srinivasa wrote to Sagar Group of Hospitals and Kempegowda Institute of Medical Sciences Hospital in Bengaluru, asking them to reserve beds for doctors.

**Doctors as young as 40-50 years old are succumbing to the virus, the most recent being a 25-year-old woman in Mangaluru**

Dr Srinivasa S, public relations officer for IMA (Bengaluru)

### HC issues SoP for courts

Bengaluru: To curb the rise in Covid-19 cases, the Karnataka High Court has issued standard operating procedure for courts in five districts, which have witnessed more than 10,000 positive cases. This will apply to the courts in Bengaluru Urban, Bengaluru Rural, Mysuru, Tumakuru, and Ballari districts. According to the notification, the entry of litigants, party-in-person, visitors, advocates and their clerks to the court premises is prohibited. The cases of vacation court should be filed through e-filing only, and they will be heard through video conference only.

Ambulances carrying bodies of those who died of Covid wait outside the Medi Agrahara crematorium in Bengaluru on Monday | VINOD KUMAR T

### Nodal officer appointed to help orphaned kids

Bengaluru: To find and help children who have lost their parents to Covid-19, the Revenue Department Principal Secretary and Member Secretary of the State Executive Committee, N Manjunatha Prasad, on Monday appointed K P Mohan Raj, Inspector General of Registration and Commissioner of Stamps, as nodal officer. Under the Disaster Management Act, he has been given the task to identify children orphaned due to the Covid pandemic.

## Hosps without $O_2$ plants on premises worst hit

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MEDAX was told that Deputy CM Ashwath Narayan would send oxygen cylinders, but they received none. "We need more cylinders as this won't be sufficient. Some patients moved to other hospitals and currently, 25 patients are in requirement of oxygen," said Dr Shapur.

Saqib Idrees, a volunteer who was trying to organise cylinder for Medax, pointed out that he had got calls from four hospitals requesting oxygen cylinders. "We called up Health Minister Dr K Sudhakar asking him for help. He said that hospitals need to raise a formal requests for the demand to be met. Doing all this will take time, when patients are in an emergency. The government has failed. We volunteers are helping in arranging for cylinders as much as we can."

Dr Naveen S, principal, Raja Rajeshwari Medical College and Hospital, said they have a capacity to store nine tonnes of oxygen, but they get only two tons as refill every time."Then, we hunt for more. Two tons lasts for only 16 hours. We have 200 Covid-19 patients requiring oxygen," he said.

Chaitanya Medical Centre in Yelahanka too said it is in dire need of oxygen for its patients. In a letter, the hospital authorities stated that they have 21 in-patients, but were left with no oxygen cylinders and that they needed help.

HIGH RISKS

## 7-10 day delay in RT-PCR results makes people desperate

**VINCENT D'SOUZA** @Mangaluru

As the COVID19 cases surge in the district, RTPCR test results are taking 7-10 days to reach the people, adding to their stress levels and forcing them to approach private facilities.

While results from private hospitals are available within 24 hours, government hospitals are taking 7-10 days or even longer.

To check whether these complaints were genuine, this reporter went for a test at a public health centre at Bejai in Mangaluru on April 24, but the results are yet to come, even after 10 days.

People in urgent need of test results are returning from PHCs and government hospitals without getting tested as the staffers tell them that the RTPCR result would take a minimum of seven days. They are forced to approach private hospitals, which charge anywhere between Rs 800 and Rs 1,300 per test. An employee of a private hospital defended the rates, saying they give the results early. The New Indian Express had done a reality check on how private hospitals are

fleecing Covid patients.

Health Department sources said that the results at government facilities are getting delayed as there is a big rush in the number of people going for tests. The doctors now request Covid-infected people not to go for a retest after 17 days of isolation, unless Covid symptoms persist.

To tackle the delay in announcing test results, Deputy Commissioner KV Rajendra, after approval from the government, had allowed the district administration to send excess samples from government facilities to private laboratories. But the situation has still not improved, forcing people to go for repeat tests at private hospitals to get quick results.

Dr Sharath Kumar, nodal officer, Mangaluru Virology Research and Diagnostic Laboratory located at District Wenlock Hospital, said that despite a big surge in samples, they have been able to test almost all of them without much backlog and attributed the delay to updating the test results on the website. He said that the situation will be sorted out soon as they are streamlining and updating the data on the website. He said that though they have the capacity to test 1,400 samples a day, they are testing up to 2,500 samples by working round-the-clock.

**CURFEW EXTENSION** With the sharp spike in Covid-19 cases in the past few weeks, AP govt has decided to impose further restrictions from Wednesday. Curfew will be imposed from 12 noon to 6 am

# Pinarayi 2.0 to go for massive infra push

The decisive mandate will help boost Kerala's growth

**Private sector to play key role**

In the semi-high speed rail project, Kerala is likely to rope in private players to pick up a 40 percent stake. V J Kurian, managing director of Kerala Waterways Infrastructure Ltd (KWIL), which is implementing the ambitious 610-km-long waterways project in the State, said the Chief Minister is known for his attention to detail and closely tracking the deadlines

**RAJESH ABRAHAM** @Kochi

PINARAYI 2.0 is expected to give a massive push to the mega infrastructure projects initiated in the first term including the ₹64,000-crore semi-high speed rail project connecting Thiruvananthapuram to Kasaragod, the 610-km waterways project connecting 11 districts, besides tackling the financial crisis-cum-bloated labour issues of KSRTC.

"The mandate is for the continuation of the development projects initiated by the LDF government. There are several unfinished projects and we can also expect to see several new works getting initiated, as outlined in the election manifesto," said Harilal K N, member of Kerala State Planning Board, and associate fellow in the Centre for Development Studies (CDS), Thiruvananthapuram.

Pinarayi Vijayan's first term witnessed a never-before-seen push for investment in several key segments such as high-speed internet connection through K-FON, removing the hassles to pave the way for the completion of 450-km Kochi-Mangaluru natural gas pipeline and restarting of the IOC's ₹ 750 crore LPG import terminal at Puthuvype.

The Communist veteran also never shied away from inviting private investments which included getting Japanese auto major Nissan to open its global digital hub in Kerala and giving the nod for city gas distribution in several major cities in the state through Indian Oil-Adani Gas Pvt Ltd (IOAGPL).

The 75-year-old, who helped his LDF to win landslide elections on Sunday, last year earned praise from union minister for road transport and highways Nitin Gadkari for his decisive intervention to resolve issues of land acquisition -- always a near-impossible task in Kerala -- in national highways projects in the state.

"No previous communist chief ministers in Kerala had openly invited private investments in the state like the way Pinarayi he did. And through this, he has also ended the perception that private investments are forbidden for the communists as they bring in development and jobs," said a political commentator, who wished not to be named.

# Cabinet list featuring Udhayanidhi goes viral in DMK camp

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** @ Chennai

A day after the DMK-led alliance in Tamil Nadu pocketed 159 of the 234 seats in the Assembly elections, speculation has begun on the ministerial berths in the new government that is likely to be sworn in on May 7.

A list of names with ministerial portfolios has been doing the rounds among the DMK camp since Monday afternoon, ahead of the DMK MLAs' meeting, scheduled for Tuesday evening. The list has a total of 32 names, with Udhayanidhi Stalin featuring prominently in that.

While most cadre believed that it was a genuine list, a few senior leaders, privy to the development in the party's first family, felt all the names in the list may not be true. They cited the example of party's general secretary, Durai Murugan, who has been named Speaker of the Assembly.

However, they also agreed that a few other leaders' names featured in the list with their portfolios may be true.

# FATHER, SON IN MERC DRAG MAN 250M ON ROAD

**MG CHETAN** @ Bengaluru

A father and son have been accused of assaulting a 32-year-old man and dragging him for more than 250 metres hanging by their car, over a payment issue. The man, Jeethesh Kumar, runs a mobile phone service centre, 'Gadgets Pro', in Garudacharpalya.

Kumar told *The New Indian Express* that Shreehari Bohra, said to be a research scholar at a private research university in the US, had given his mobile phone for repairs on April 26, and the bill came up to Rs 12,000.

"I had shared my e-wallet details to make the payment. However, on April 29, he made an online payment of Rs 11,300 to the bank account number mentioned in the bill, without consulting me. As there was a dispute over some payments in this account, I did not receive the money. I requested them to give me a day so I could check with the bank, and return the phone," Kumar said.

The same evening, Bohra's mother reportedly called Kumar and offered to pay Rs 12,000 in cash, as they needed the phone immediately for Bohra to attend online classes.

"She said I could return the money if the online payment was successful, and I agreed. On April 30, Bohra told me he will pay cash and asked me to bring the phone near Phoenix Marketcity. When I reached there around 12.30 pm, Bohra and his father were there in a red Mercedes-Benz -- Bohra was in the driver's seat and his father was in the co-driver's seat. I was standing on the footpath and talking to his father when he yelled at me and abused me. He snatched the phone from my hand, but when I held on to it, he caught hold of my right hand and told his son to move the car. While Bohra drove, his father dragged me sitting inside the car for about 250 metres, then my right leg struck an electric pole on the pavement and I fell," Kumar narrated.

Father and son fled the scene, and a bruised and battered Kumar filed a police complaint in the evening.

# Doctors upset as NEET-PG exams pushed by four months

**PEARL MARIA D'SOUZA** @ Bengaluru

THE Centre's decision to postpone the NEET-PG examination has posed another ordeal to doctors aspiring to write it, and those who are already pursuing junior residentship in various hospitals.

Doctors said delaying the examination would only extend their anxiety as they have to study for their entrance test. The final examinations for postgraduate doctors have also been delayed as a result.

"The examination is very competitive, one month's notice is insufficient to brush up on the syllabus for the entrance test. Those who stay back and study get a better chance at clearing it," said Dr Aidan Barros, a recent graduate of St John's Medical College. "Postponing the examination only keeps a pool of 50,000 specialist doctors from being subsumed into the sector," said Dr Sharon S, another NEET-PG aspirant, who has been preparing for 15 months, only to see the examination being pushed from January to April, and now to September, at least. Dr Sharon said that several people preparing for the examination have quit their jobs and are unable to feed their families, and their ordeal is now being stretched. The PM's Office on Monday tweeted a decision to postpone NEET-PG by at least four months and that the exam will not be held before August 31. "Students will also be given at least one month of time after announcement of exam before it is conducted," said the tweet.

The PMO also tweeted that the services of final year PG students as residents may continue to be utilised until fresh batches of PG students have joined. Undergraduate and postgraduate doctors said the fraternity felt they're being used as cheap and bonded labour.

Criticising various decisions announced by the PMO on Monday as "irrational and unscientific", the Karnataka Association of Resident Doctors (KARD) said that for post interns, there is no mention of Junior Resident equivalent pay, risk allowance, isolation and quarantine facilities, but they will get a Sanman card. Dr Sharon said the Sanman is not an incentive to NEET PG aspirants or even doctors after PG, unless one is applying for a govt job. Usually, after junior residency, doctors take up senior residency or opt for private practice.

# Shuchi Scheme: HC tells state to come up with plan

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** @ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court said that a plan of action under Shuchi Scheme, a menstrual hygiene project, should be implemented by the State Government for 17,06,933 adolescent girls between 10-19 years of age in the state. The court said that the scheme helps to empower girls, particularly in rural and remote places, who travel to taluk or district headquarters for education. It further said that these girls should not skip school on certain days of the month on account of the lack of hygiene products being available to them.

"Separate toilets for girl students in government and aided schools will enhance their health, hygiene and privacy. As a result, it will ensure full attendance of these girls in schools and their right to education will be fulfilled," the court added. A division bench of Justice B V Nagarathna and Justice J M Khazi passed the order in response to a PIL filed by the Anti-Corruption Council of India.

Earlier, in response to the court's directions, the additional government advocate filed a memo enclosing a communique issued by the deputy director, Health and Family Welfare Services, addressed to the additional director (programmes), Samagra Shikshana-Karnataka, Bengaluru, with regard to the time schedule for implementing the plan of action under the scheme.

**EXPRESS READ**

### Driving instructor booked for sexual harassment

Bengaluru: A 28-year-old woman, who went to learn car driving, was allegedly sexually harassed by her driving instructor in Koramangala. According to the police complaint, she enrolled herself with Shridhar Driving School in Koramangala on April 15, and instructor Gangadhar was assigned to her. During the training sessions, the woman alleged that he misbehaved with her by touching her inappropriately. The police have booked Gangadhar.

### 33 more cops test positive

Bengaluru: As many as 33 policemen from Bengaluru City Police tested positive for Covid-19 on Monday, taking the total count to 875 positive cases amongst the force reported during the second wave. According to a senior police officer, seven personnel out of the total number of positive cases reported have taken the first dose of the vaccine, while 21 have taken both the doses.

### Vocalist late Gangubai Hangal's granddaughter dies of Covid

Hubballi: Renowned Hindustani vocalist late Gangubai Hangal's granddaughter Madhavi Joshi died of Covid in Pune, while two other family members, son Baburao Hangal and grandson Arun Hangal, have also tested positive. Last week, after testing positive, Madhavi (55) was admitted to a hospital in Pune, but developed complications and breathed her last on Monday. She is survived by husband, Biswajit Joshi, son Manas and daughter Aishwarya.

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**Sd/- Deputy Conservator of Forests, Social Forestry Division, Raichur.**

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**BANGALORE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**

T. Chowdaiah Road, Kumarapark West, Bangalore-560 020

No.BDA/EO/TDR Cell/Notification/16/2021-22 Dated: 29.04.2021

**PAPER NOTIFICATION**

in exercise of powers conferred under section 14-B of the Karnataka Town and Country Planning Act 1961, the following area mentioned in the schedule below was acquired by the Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Office of the Commissioner, NR. Square, Bangalore for development of road for implementing the proposals of the Approved Master Plan or proposals of the Local Authority and the Development Right Certificate has been issued to the land owner.

The following land/building owners have opted for Development Rights in lieu of monetary compensation as per the Government of Karnataka Notification No. UDD/154/BEMRUPRA/2004 Dated: 18.01.2005.

As per the Govt Notification dated: 04.03.2017 the present owner of the DRC/TDR has given the representation to the Bangalore Development Authority for Revalidation/Transfer/ Utilisation for the DRC's issued by the Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike.

The public is hereby informed about the details of the land and land owners and interested persons whose land are acquired for the public purpose and Development rights are issued in lieu of Monetary compensation. Any objections and suggestions are to be addressed to the Commissioner, Bangalore Development Authority within fifteen days from the date of publication of this Notification. List of land building area surrendered and land owners for which Development Rights Certificate is issued.

| Sl. No | Address of the plot /land/ building area | Public purpose the land/plot is required for | Dimensions of the Land/ plot Length & Breadth in Mtrs. | Extent in Sq. mtr of the land/ plot | Boundaries of the land/plot | Name and Address of the land Owner of the land/plot for which Development Rights Certificate is to be issued |
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| 1 | CTS No.01, Khatha No.19/11, Minerva Mill Quarters, Ramachandrapura, Ward No.25, Bengaluru | Widening of Rajajinagar Underpass Bus Bay and widened Vatal Nagaraj Road from South side of Vatal Nagaraj Road, Near Sujatha Theater Junction to Rajajinagar road junction | As per Survey Drawing | DRC:020 2965.26 Sq.mtr | **East:** Naala; **West:** Naala; **North:** Road, **South:** Remaining portion of City Sy.No.1; | M/s Davanam Constructions Pvt.Ltd., No.148, Surveyor Street, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru-560 004 |

**Sd/- Commissioner, BDA, Bengaluru**
**BDA/PRO/TDR/03/2021-22**

**Karnataka Public Work Department**

**(A Government of Karnataka Enterprises)**

**O/O Executive Engineer PWD Division, Hoovinahadagali Dist:-Ballari, Phone:08399-240143**

No:EE/PWD/Dn/Hadagali/TND/2021-22/179 Date:03/05/2021

**E-Tender Notification**

Tenders are invited by undersigned on behalf of the Governor of Karnataka, PWD Division Hoovinahadagali, for the work notified in the statement below. The bid shall be in Two Cover system namely technical bid and financial bid through Electronic system containing details of EMD through website: www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in

| Sl. No | Work Indent No | Estimate Cost (Rs in Lakhs) | Sl. No | Work Indent No | Estimate Cost (Rs in Lakhs) |
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| | **These works are Reserve for SC Catogery** | | | | |
| 1 | KPWD/2021-22/RD/WORK_INDENT 137358 | 45.82 | 3 | KPWD/2021-22/RD/WORK_INDENT 137371 | 10.00 |
| 2 | KPWD/2021-22/RD/WORK_INDENT 137360 | 6.89 | | | |
| | **These works are Reserve for ST Catogery** | | | | |
| 1 | KPWD/2021-22/BD/WORK_INDENT 137356 | 10.34 | 2 | KPWD/2021-22/BD/WORK_INDENT 137365 | 15.00 |
| | **General Works** | | | | |
| 1 | KPWD/2021-22/BD/WORK_INDENT 137379 | 87.65 | 3 | KPWD/2021-22/RD/WORK_INDENT 137381 | 106.88 |
| 2 | KPWD/2021-22/RD/WORK_INDENT 137380 | 100.35 | 4 | KPWD/2021-22/RD/WORK_INDENT 137382 | 65.00 |

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| 1 | Quarries of Tender On | 27/05/2021 @ 16.00 P.M |
| 2 | Last Date of Tender Submission On | 29/05/2021 @ 16.00 P.M |
| 3 | Tender Opening date On | 31/05/2021 @ 16.30 P.M |
| 4 | Financial Bid Opening Date | Intimate Later |

Note: 1. Any Changes Either in Tender date or any other condition , Tenderers can view in E-procurement Portal.
2. 12.00% GST will be added to the contract amount

**Sd/-**
**Executive Engineer**
**PWD Division Hoovinahadagali**

**MANAPPURAM FINANCE LTD.**

# GOLD AUCTION NOTICE

CIN-L65910KL1992PLC006623
IV/470A (old) W638A(New), Manappuram House,
Valapad, Thrissur, Kerala - 680 567.

The borrowers, in specific and the public, in general, are hereby notified that public auction of the gold ornaments pledged in the below accounts is proposed to be conducted at the following branches on 18/ 05/ 2021 from 10.00 am onwards. The auction is of the gold ornaments of defaulted customers who have failed to make payment of their loan amount despite being notified by registered letters. Unauctioned items shall be auctioned on any other days without any further notice. Reserve price is fixed on the basis of market price of the gold on the date of auction or the 85% of the average 30 days IBJA rate whichever is higher. Change in venue or date (if any) will be displayed at the auction centre and on the company website . The details given below are in the order of Branch Name, Loan Number, Customer Name, Total Due Amount (in `) & Item Name

List of pledges:-

BANGALORE, GANGANAGAR HIGH LAYOUT, 106530730019935, GAYATHRI, 11221/-, FINGER RINGS 3, 9942, BABAJAN H, 17006/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 9955, MOHAN KUMAR M, 202378/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 6,FINGER RINGS 8,LOCKET 1,NECKLACE 1, 9965, DAVOOD KHAN, 270152/-, DROPS 2,FINGER RINGS 4,NECKLACE 2, 9974, SYED LLIYAS, 607000/-, BROAD BANGLES 1,CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1,NECKLACE 2, 9985, ANANDA S G, 27469/-, BRACELET 1, 0005, FAOZIYA KHANUM, 13392/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0011, SWAMY RAJ, 61790/-, NECKLACE 1, 0026, GOPALA P, 221718/-, BANGLE 4,BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1, 0029, KARTHIK D, 35340/-, BRACELET 1, 0030, NINGARAJANAIKA, 305062/-, BANGLE 2,NECKLACE 2, 0057, SATHISH K OBALESHWAR, 76841/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 0063, GOPINATH, 13320/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0070, MOHAMED NAHID ULLA KHAN, 439000/-, BROAD BANGLES 8,NECKLACE 1, 0081, SHREE BHANDAVYA M A R P, 107616/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2,ELAS 1,MATTI 2, 0086, ARUNA DC, 51782/-, CHAIN 1, 0098, DAMODAR GOWDA, 185000/-, BANGLE 2,BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 3, 0125, RAMESH S, 21513/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0198, KARTHIK D, 29490/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0212, SYED MUZAMMILS, 27848/-, CHAIN 1, 0214, MAMATHA H J, 79578/-, NECKLACE 1, 0216, PRAVEEN KUMAR R, 18391/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0257, GANGADHAR KODENKA, 7448/-, FINGER RINGS 1, BANGALORE, NAGANATHAPURA HOSAROAD, 106600700071671, G R CHETHANA, 34370/-, FINGER RINGS 1,MATTI 2, 1725, PRAVEEN M, 17500/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 1884, MADHESH R, 6000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1939, RAMANJANEYULU LANGULURI, 25955/-, CHAIN 1, 2270, SHIYAMALA DHANANCHEYAN, 17984/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 2413, GEETHA P K, 12999/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2453, SHIVALINGAIAH, 29738/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2475, SHIVALINGAIAH, 60987/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2476, SHIVALINGAIAH, 81000/-, NECKLACE 1, 2478, KARTHIK.J, 7000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2502, GANGA CHALAM, 22996/-, BRACELET 1,FINGER RINGS 4, 2701, LAKSHMI P, 12973/-, DROPS 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 2726, KOTAKONDA ANITHA, 85000/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 3454, RENUKAMBA PR, 77000/-, CHAIN 1, 3456, SHARTH KUMAR A, 12996/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3458, SHIVASHANKARA C P, 4700/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3467, PRADEEPA Y, 16000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3470, OMHJAGADHEESHAN, 52000/-, FINGER RINGS 2,MATTI 2, 3486, PRASAD T, 139739/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 5, 3491, MUTTANA RAMANA, 34000/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 3495, ROOPA B, 49900/-, CHAIN 1, 3498, GANESH R, 15400/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3501, MURALI R, 16600/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3502, BASAVARAJU, 33300/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3515, ROSEMARY M, 110110/-, DROPS & STUD 2,NECKLACE 1, 3519, ARUN JAMES A M, 76582/-, DROPS & STUD 6,FINGER RINGS 1, 3523, SHANMUGAM, 9209/-, STUD 2, 3530, SARAVANA KUMAR, 16000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3540, GUNASHEKARAN, 82000/-, CHAIN 1, 3544, CHANDRAPPA MOHAN, 50000/-, BRACELET 1, 3553, PRADEEP NESAMANI, 49482/-, NECKLACE 1, 3561, BALASWAMY, 61000/-, NECKLACE 1, 3562, GOVINDA, 45968/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3577, GANESH G, 50000/-, BRACELET 1,DROPS 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 3592, CHOWDAPPA, 18500/-, DROPS & STUD 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 3594, VEERABHADRAPPA, 29994/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 3598, VADIVEL, 19000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3617, SHASHI KUMAR M, 11000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3620, THARA R PILLAI, 11500/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 3643, OMHJAGADHEESHAN, 30086/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3652, SUMANTH BABU, 41739/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 3653, SUMANTH BABU, 25696/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 3664, LETHAN KUMAR A, 26000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3666, JETENDRA LADARAM PATEL, 45000/-, CHAIN 1, 3671, PRABHAKAR K, 20000/-, CHAIN 1, 3674, SHRIRAMULU, 28827/-, BRACELET 1, 3677, NARASIMHAPPA, 27000/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 3680, TUPAKULA SURESH, 87000/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 3683, SUNIL L, 95000/-, NECKLACE 1, 3703, BANUPRAKASH REDDY, 12997/-, CHAIN 1, 3704, M SOMASUNDHARAM, 95000/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 4, 3722, POOJA R, 56000/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1, 3723, SRINIVAS YV, 5991/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3735, SYED ZAMEER, 7000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3745, NAVEEN KUMAR M A, 15000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3759, SATHISH D, 25000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3760, BHAVANI, 45968/-, CHAIN 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 3769, ALBERT A, 26152/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 3779, ARCHANA A, 14500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5905, ROY PONNANNA M P, 10574/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6926, JACOBRAJKUMAR J, 19820/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7935, SUNIL KUMAR R, 102550/-, DROPS & STUD 2,NECKLACE 1, 8204, JAGADEESHA B, 25000/-, FINGER RINGS 3, 8289, WILSON R, 21601/-, CHAIN 1, 8356, WILSON R, 85657/-, CHAIN 1, 8435, KARTHIK, 33600/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 8560, KALLESH, 76275/-, DROPS & STUD 14,FINGER RINGS 1, 8609, SIDDIQ PASHA, 72996/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 8610, SIDDIQ PASHA, 26519/-, BRACELET 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 8611, SIDDIQ PASHA, 35140/-, NECKLACE 1, 8651, NANDINI G, 99770/-, ANGLEWARE 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 8672, SATISH R, 196493/-, BANGLE 1,CHAIN 1, 8698, ANAND, 6030/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8730, WILSON R, 38609/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 8815, ANIL RATHOD, 36000/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 8816, KUMARASWAMY B C, 54418/-, NECKLACE 1, 8817, KUMARASWAMY B C, 34410/-, CHAIN 1, 8846, HARISHA V, 10642/-, STUD 2, 8861, VENKATALAKSHMAMMA, 26688/-, DROPS & STUD 8, 8889, MOHAN KUMARA R B, 29192/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 8890, AMARESH B M, 21649/-, DROPS 2, 8891, AMARESH B M, 27885/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8892, AMARESH B M, 13025/-, MATTI 2, 9104, RANJITH KUMAR, 13997/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 9105, CHELUVAMMA, 21343/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 4, 0312, VADIVEL, 27253/-, CHAIN 1, 0320, INDRA MERSILLIN, 18812/-, CHAIN 1,STUD 2, 0321, INDRA MERSILLIN, 7263/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0333, SYED AJMAL, 220152/-, NECKLACE 2, 0336, MANI KUMAR M M, 24245/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0352, ROOPA B, 20000/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 0354, LAVANYA R, 152000/-, CHAIN 1, 0377, MUTTANA RAMANA, 13057/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0407, SAHANA R GOWDA, 37366/-, STUD 6, 0408, VINOD KUMAR, 14200/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 0410, VIJAY KUMAR, 22899/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0420, RAKESH, 104514/-, NECKLACE 1, 0423, RAKESH, 47486/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 4, 0424, RAKESH, 131027/-, CHAIN 1, 0425, RAKESH, 48699/-, STUD 2, 0456, MADHU, 119800/-, NECKLACE 1, 0471, P SATHISH KUMAR, 29541/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0481, RAMESH V, 96700/-, CHAIN 2,FINGER RINGS 5, 0492, KUMARASWAMY B C, 82370/-, NECKLACE 1, 0493, SAGAYANATHAN, 47463/-, DROPS & STUD 6,FINGER RINGS 1, 0496, MANJUNATH, 37500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0551, YALAMANCHI VENKATESWARA RAO, 53469/-, CHAIN 1, 0564, VIJAY BASAVATH REDDY, 24585/-, CHAIN 1, 0567, HARISHA S, 12213/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0568, HARISHA S, 12651/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0574, UMA, 30997/-, FINGER RINGS 3,U-DROPS & STUD 2, 0584, GIRISH S, 20043/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0585, GIRISH S, 18693/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 0587, VISHWNAATHAN V, 23986/-, CHAIN 1, 0588, VISHWNAATHAN V, 39886/-, DROPS & STUD 6,FINGER RINGS 2, 0589, VISHWNAATHAN V, 12991/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0590, VADIVEL, 13550/-, STUD 2, 0591, VADIVEL, 79730/-, CHAIN 1, 0592, SURESH B, 22449/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0593, VADIVEL, 30415/-, NECKLACE 1, 0594, GUNASHEKARAN, 51762/-, CHAIN 1, 0595, VENUGOPAL T S, 182866/-, NECKLACE 1, 0596, MODIYAM VARALAKSHMI, 136648/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 2,NECKLACE 1, 0634, THAJUDDIN, 188783/-, BROAD BANGLES 2,DROPS & STUD 2, 0636, ROOPA B, 100000/-, CHAIN 1, 0644, LATHA, 68916/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 0645, LATHA, 43557/-, CHAIN 1, 0646, MURULI P K, 32064/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 0647, PRADEEP L M, 81822/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 0663, MOHANA SUNDAR, 58939/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 0664, MOHANA SUNDAR, 13933/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0670, BABU K, 139877/-, NECKLACE 1, 0671, BABU K, 23495/-, MATTI 2, 0673, RAMA REDDY A, 61934/-, CHAIN 1, 0676, RAJENDRA, 8200/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 0677, RAJESH G M, 132418/-, CHAIN 1, 0684, SATISH KUMAR D, 53862/-, CHAIN 1, 0695, SHANKR, 35700/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0696, GOVINDAMMA, 76211/-, NECKLACE 1, 0697, GOVINDAMMA, 90858/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 4, 0698, GOVINDAMMA, 7520/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0730, MANIMEGALAI R, 19949/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 0762, AAULA REDDAPPA, 60883/-, NECKLACE 1, 0763, MADHU, 107905/-, CHAIN 1,NECKLACE 1, 0764, SATISH R, 42890/-, NECKLACE 1, 0765, MADHU, 55971/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0781, ATHIRA VIJAYANAND, 33013/-, CHAIN 1, 0789, JESS VARGHESE, 52090/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1,STUD 2, 0807, THIRUNAVUKKARSAU, 9026/-, STUD 1, 0871, GANESH R, 20770/-, STUD 4, 0872, ANAND A, 198000/-, CHAIN 1, 0881, PRADEEP KUMAR K N, 14277/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0889, SYED AJMAL, 201905/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2,NECKLACE 2, 0943, VINOD KUMAR, 18810/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0944, KUPPARAJ, 10633/-, STUD 2, 106650700070164, RATNAKAR R NAIK, 217635/-, NECKLACE 2, 0238, RAJ SUNIL B, 107268/-, CHAIN 1, 0554, HARI NADHA, 19942/-, CHAIN 1, 0868, MOHAMMED SADIQ, 19000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0902, MOHAMMED RAMEEZ FAISAL, 7212/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0970, RAHILA SULTAN, 9000/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 2221, UBEDULLAH KHAN, 16000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2298, GOPAL M, 6891/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2330, SAMRIN TAJ, 7475/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2341, SUPRIYA B K, 17550/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 2343, RUKNSANA TABASUM, 119119/-, NECKLACE 1,STUD 6, 2351, RUKNSANA TABASUM, 172729/-, CHAIN 1,STUD 8, 2354, ABDUL WAJID, 40000/-, CHAIN 1, 2361, KHALID MOHAMED, 121121/-, DROPS 6,NECKLACE 1, 2374, SHABBIR PASHA, 133133/-, CHAIN 2,DROPS & STUD 8, 2376, MANIKANTHA RAJA, 237237/-, BROAD BANGLES 2,CHAIN 2,DROPS 2, 2379, RUKNSANA TABASUM, 154154/-, DROPS 2,FINGER RINGS 1,LOCKET 2,NECKLACE 1, 2382, TABASSUM ARA, 15000/-, EAR RINGS 2,LOCKET 1, 2386, SYED MUJASSIM, 15000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2399, SYED MUJASSIM, 11000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2411, SANDHYA, 7000/-, STUD 2, 2426, MOHAMMED SHARUKH PASHA, 103103/-, BANGLE 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 2437, SHAHEEN TAJ, 266041/-, NECKLACE 1, 2446, GIRISH R, 13000/-, CHAIN 1, 2448, SHYAM PRASAD B R, 24500/-, BRACELET 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 2462, AYAZ AHMED, 39541/-, FINGER RINGS 2,STUD 2, 2477, KHALID MOHAMED, 173173/-, BROAD BANGLES 1,CHAIN 2,DROPS 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 2479, LIKITH L, 137163/-, BROAD BANGLES 2, 2485, FATER ULLA BAIG, 24876/-, CHAIN 1, 2505, NEHA BUSHRA S, 42000/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 5, 2521, KUMARESH, 6400/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2546, PRABHU C, 33105/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 2570, SYED TASKEEN, 236236/-, CHAIN 1, 2574, RAJ SUNIL B, 188188/-, BROAD BANGLES 2, 2576, MANIKAM, 52883/-, CHAIN 2,DROPS & STUD 2, 2590, TOUSIF PASHA, 16000/-, EAR RINGS 2, 2598, ASLAM A, 109154/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 1,FINGER RINGS 4, 2618, SAMRIN TAJ, 11000/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 2624, BASAVARAJA M, 79851/-, CHAIN 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 2640, BHARATH R, 8100/-, STUD 2, 2651, HARSHA VARDHANA C, 13600/-, MATTI 2, 2660, ZAMEERULAKHAN, 87852/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 2679, MOHAMMED LLAYAJ, 225323/-, NECKLACE 2, 2690, SUFIYA SHAMREEN, 52000/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 5, 2691, SUFIYA SHAMREEN, 13000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2701, SYED FARDEEN, 18000/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 2719, VIDYA A, 22000/-, BRACELET 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 2720, MOHAMMED RAMEEZ FAISAL, 14200/-, EAR RINGS 4, 2773, MOHAMMED RASOOL, 56000/-, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 2, 2775, MOHAMEDAITHAF, 10896/-, DROPS 2, 2776, MOHAMEDAITHAF, 11262/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2779, ASIK HUSSAIN S.K, 23727/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 2, 2784, SHAHEEN TAJ, 42000/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 2785, MANJUNATH, 16000/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 2790, RAMESH R, 16131/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2804, FOUZIYA, 9906/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 106650730018066, CHANDRA SHEKARA REDDY P, 25870/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 9819, CHALES STEPHEN S A, 17228/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 106650730020024, SHIVA K, 37470/-, BROAD BANGLES 1, 0138, MANJUNATH, 7020/-, STUD 2, 0302, SYED RAFEEQ, 68200/-, CHAIN 1, 0384, PRAVIN TAJ, 31549/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 0503, MUHEES, 40500/-, FINGER RINGS 1,LOCKET 1,STUD 4, 0734, GOWTHAM RAJ R, 5354/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0809, SHIVAPRASAD B, 29164/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0968, SUJIT, 66933/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 1094, MUNISWAMI, 6257/-, STUD 2, 1159, PRAKASHA, 17194/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1224, MOHAMMED UMER ALI BAIG, 91536/-, NECKLACE 1, 2107, GIRISH, 16987/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2946, MOHAMMED RASOOL, 249099/-, NECKLACE 2, 2978, AZEEM ULLA KHAN, 66046/-, NECKLACE 1, 3003, SYED TASKEEN, 77610/-, NECKLACE 1, 3031, TANZIL PASHA, 738332/-, CHAIN 4,DROPS & STUD 2,EAR RINGS 2,NECKLACE 2, 3131, KHALID MOHAMED, 245152/-, NECKLACE 1, 3248, USHA KUMARI TARIGOPULA, 146282/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 3251, USHA KUMARI TARIGOPULA, 199197/-, BANGLE 1,CHAIN 1, 3266, E KRISHNA NAIDU, 9986/-, STUD 2, 3271, MANIKANTHA RAJA, 163290/-, BRACELET 1, 3272, NOORULLA KHAN, 50894/-, NECKLACE 1, 3299, THYAGESH KUMAR GS, 5153/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3300, THYAGESH KUMAR GS, 9799/-, STUD 2, 3301, THYAGESH KUMAR GS, 5884/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3302, THYAGESH KUMAR GS, 14461/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 3304, DHAMODAR, 9546/-, FINGER RINGS 3, 3306, IRSHAD AHMED, 45434/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 3309, HEENA KOUSAR, 13107/-, STUD 2, 3339, MAHASEEN MH, 96994/-, DROPS & STUD 2,ELAS 1, 3341, SRI VENKATESH R, 111284/-, CHAIN 1, 3344, HARIPRASAD M S, 627207/-, BROAD BANGLES 8,MATTI 2,NECKLACE 1,STUD 4, 3351, ZABULONATHISAYAM M, 639207/-, NECKLACE 1, 3359, AZRA TARANNUM, 30359/-, STUD 2, 3360, AZRA TARANNUM, 30997/-, STUD 4, 3361, AZRA TARANNUM, 35719/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 3371, USHA KUMARI TARIGOPULA, 32009/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 3379, YOGENDRA B, 19833/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3383, YASIR ARAFATH, 66668/-, NECKLACE 1, 3384, AYAZ AHMED, 27182/-, CHAIN 1, 3389, PRABHU C, 15841/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 3390, LAVANYA R, 243367/-, NECKLACE 1,STUD 2, 3391, MOHAMMED UMER ALI BAIG, 26246/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3394, KIRAN KUMAR P, 38445/-, CHAIN 1, 3429, SHANTH KUMAR R, 31664/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 4,LOCKET 1,MATTI 2, 3458, MUMTHA P B, 79031/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 6, 3479, STALIN L, 28230/-, BRACELET 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 3504, RAJAKAMAL, 27450/-, CHAIN 1, 3506, KUMAR VS, 20180/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3509, MAHASEEN MH, 103081/-, BANGLE 2,NECKLACE 1, 3510, MAHASEEN MH, 271638/-, DROPS & STUD 2,NECKLACE 1, 3511, MAHASEEN MH, 352721/-, BROAD BANGLES 5,NECKLACE 1, 3546, BASAVARAJA M, 40319/-, FINGER RINGS 1,LOCKET 1, 3549, KRISHNAKUMAR PK, 12374/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3576, JABEER AHMED, 31920/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 3582, ANANDA UJWAL ABHINOV, 21610/-, CHAIN 1, 3583, SAIFULLA, 93720/-, NECKLACE 1, 3584, SATHISH G, 284152/-, CHAIN 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A N BALAKRISHNA, 13470/-, CHAIN 1, 2859, TIRUMALAVASA, 21795/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2903, YASHODA B B, 20988/-, CHAIN 1, 3034, MADASWAMY K, 48900/-, CHAIN 2, 3037, SHARADAMMA, 17783/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3068, PREMANATH N, 4947/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3090, MADHU R, 108074/-, CHAIN 1, 3091, MANJUNATH R, 12995/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3097, SHANTHI, 5734/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3150, NAVEEN KUMAR D, 19981/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 3602, RATHNAMMA, 28420/-, CHAIN 1, 3687, SANDEEP K, 81997/-, CHAIN 2,DROPS & STUD 2,MATTI 2, 3730, SURESHRAJU .K, 364164/-, BANGLE 2,BRACELET 1,CHAIN 2,FINGER RINGS 4, 3812, MANJULA.J, 14500/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3818, BALARAMA K, 280000/-, NECKLACE 1, 3822, GOPI A, 60000/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1,MATTI 2,STUD 4, 3825, HEMANTH KUMAR, 146068/-, CHAIN 1, 3831, SARATH KUMAR N, 97000/-, BRACELET 1, 3833, AADIKESHAVAN, 51000/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 3845, JAYALAKSHMI, 26000/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 3849, VIJAYKUMAR K, 18000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3850, SOMESHEKAR, 54500/-, CHAIN 1, 3855, SUNITHA, 48500/-, 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10996/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2109, D ASHOK KUMAR, 80030/-, NECKLACE 1, 2162, PRADEEP B, 22171/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2182, KUMAR UDAGATTI, 106432/-, BROAD BANGLES 2, 2183, KUMAR UDAGATTI, 134057/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 2320, MANJUNATHA K K, 34035/-, CHAIN 1, 2356, SANGEETHA M R, 130013/-, BANGLE 2,BRACELET 1,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 2419, JAGADEESHA S, 18597/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2507, HAFEEZ MANSOOR ALIKHAN, 116114/-, BRACELET 2,CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 6, 3168, TEJAS A, 168293/-, BANGLE 1, 3221, MANOHARAN, 12478/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6974, RAMESH SINGH YADAV, 22722/-, CHAIN 1, 6987, ASHOK, 25445/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7045, B LAVANYA, 91329/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 6, 7061, ASHOK KUMAR M, 37723/-, BANGLE 1, 7069, MANJUNATHA, 20850/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7070, MAHARAJAN, 13218/-, DROPS & STUD 2,LOCKET 1, 7071, MAHARAJAN, 92281/-, BRACELET 1,FINGER RINGS 3,NECKLACE 1, 7184, JAYARAM, 9987/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7196, RAMESH G, 58580/-, NECKLACE 1, 7208, ANAND REDDY K, 91919/-, NECKLACE 1, 7210, 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4,LOCKET 1, 7036, GANESH R, 39000/-, BRACELET 1, 7038, HARSHITHA G, 160160/-, CHAIN 1, 7052, POOJA A, 4500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7054, KAVYA SHREE P, 36000/-, CHAIN 1, 7086, ARJUN GOWDA KN, 190000/-, CHAIN 1, 7094, RAMACHANDRAN R, 27000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7101, SUBASSH, 54000/-, NECKLACE 1, 107140730016632, ANUSHA MC, 19273/-, LOCKET 1,STUD 2, 8140, KR RAJAKUMAR, 60824/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 8141, KR RAJAKUMAR, 116580/-, NECKLACE 1, 9027, SHRUTHI M, 83875/-, CHAIN 1, 9160, JAIKANTH P, 318337/-, NECKLACE 3, 107140730021423, RAGHUNATH V K, 57059/-, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 1, 1424, HARISH, 13927/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1483, RAJESH K, 160753/-, BRACELET 1, 1484, RAJESH K, 78574/-, CHAIN 1, 1485, RAJESH K, 34074/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1490, RAJENDRA D, 4610/-, DROPS 2, 1498, SANDIL KUMAR A, 53290/-, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 1,LOCKET 1, 1542, ARUN KUMAR N, 15575/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 1595, T V MANUNATH, 128882/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 1,LOCKET 2,STUD 4, 1658, SRINIVASA V, 26316/-, DROPS & STUD 1, 1661, IMMANUEL B, 34340/-, MATTI 4, 1662, IMMANUEL B, 53779/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1, 1670, SATHYA RAJ B N, 113848/-, BANGLE 2,BROAD BANGLES 2, 1673, SATHYA RAJ B N, 69112/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2,STUD 2, 1728, S PADMANABHA RAJU, 153660/-, FINGER RINGS 1,NECKLACE 1, 1822, JAYAKUMAR P, 241759/-, CHAIN 2, 1848, JAGANATHAN DK, 48750/-, CHAIN 1, 1883, MADANMOHANA R, 91084/-, CHAIN 2, 1925, PRABHUNANDANA T N, 169818/-, NECKLACE 1, 1928, RAJASHEKAR B K, 10000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2029, GIREESHA.U, 23500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2035, HARIHARAN K N, 28497/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2046, SHAFI A, 498904/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 2,DROPS & STUD 4,EAR RINGS 2,FINGER RINGS 5,MATTI 2,NECKLACE 2,STUD 1, 2047, JAYAKUMAR P, 204425/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2,LOCKET 1, 2094, AMUDA A, 60054/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 2095, NAVEEN, 83962/-, CHAIN 1, 2229, POOJA A, 23044/-, CHAIN 1, 2308, MANOHAR V, 11915/-, MATTI 2, 2326, SHIVA KUMAR N, 13200/-, STUD 2, 2346, GORUR SAMPATH IYENGAR YOGANANDA, 479870/-, BANGLE 2,CHAIN 4,DROPS 2,FINGER RINGS 2,STUD 4, 2347, GORUR SAMPATH IYENGAR YOGANANDA, 105020/-, BABY BANGLES 1,BANGLE 2, 2389, SHAFI A, 300890/-, FINGER RINGS 3,NECKLACE 2, 2525, SUHAS S, 187739/-, BANGLE 2,BROAD BANGLES 4, 2528, CHANDRASHAKAR, 138779/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 2531, HARIHARAN K N, 16937/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2532, HARIHARAN K N, 37924/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 2533, HARIHARAN K N, 26495/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2544, IMMANUEL B, 113611/-, CHAIN 1, 2545, JAGADEESH D, 15017/-, NECKLACE 1, 107140780000038, SHAMBHU R, 34000/-, CHAIN 1, NAGARBHAVI CIRCLE BANGALORE, 107150700049982, PRASANNA KUMARA, 3700/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1638, VASANTHA D, 19998/-, LOCKET 1,MATTI 2, 1700, DIVYA K, 17813/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1720, SATHISH S GOWDA, 32300/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1833, RAKESH V, 136035/-, CHAIN 3, 1842, VASANTHA D, 23496/-, DROPS & STUD 2,LOCKET 1, 1887, MOHAMMED AFZAL PASHA, 43705/-, CHAIN 1, 1929, SATHISH T N, 15748/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 1978, PUTTANNAIAH L P, 24948/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2016, ABDUL REHAMAN, 108084/-, CHAIN 1, 2144, PRABHU SWAMY, 39114/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2197, NARASIMHARAJU R B, 4600/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2264, SANTHOSHA R, 87575/-, CHAIN 1, 2999, HEMAVATHI M, 26994/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3241, GAVIRAJU B, 10000/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 3250, KUMAR N, 33000/-, CHAIN 1, 3253, SHIVAKUMAR L, 5000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3267, SYED IBRAHIM, 129000/-, CHAIN 2, 3268, FAKRUDDIN, 57500/-, FINGER RINGS 1,NECKLACE 1, 3276, MANJUNATH P, 23990/-, CHAIN 1, 3282, N MANJULA, 70500/-, CHAIN 1, 3303, GOVINDHAIAH S V, 13000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3306, SHILPA, 16400/-, DROPS & STUD 3, 3308, SANJAY G, 30000/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 3314, MANIKANTA G, 5800/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3316, GANGANISH, 13000/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 3325, TEJAS GOWDA T, 75000/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 3327, MANJU, 15000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3336, MUDDALINGAIAH M, 51000/-, CHAIN 1, 3340, CHETHAN T S, 99999/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 2, 3348, VENKATA LAKSHMAMMA, 20000/-, CHAIN 1, 3351, KARTHIK M, 25000/-, BRACELET 1, 3357, ANURADHA N, 18000/-, CHAIN 1, 3365, UMESH, 15000/-, LOCKET 1, 3366, HEMAVATHI M, 10500/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3390, NEMICHAND SEERVI, 6100/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3403, SHANKAR G, 30000/-, CHAIN 1, 3405, KESHAVAMURTHY K N, 9000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3416, ASIF, 63000/-, FINGER RINGS 1,NECKLACE 1, 3418, SIDGATH ALI KHN, 6980/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3424, ANANDAMURTHY K, 16000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3435, MAMATHA H L, 11900/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3437, NAMAN G SHETTY, 110110/-, NECKLACE 1, 3447, SANTHOSH GOPAL SHET, 20000/-, LOCKET 1, 3459, JAMIR AHMED, 136700/-, NECKLACE 1, 3469, GURURAJA C, 73900/-, CHAIN 1,STUD 2, 3470, FAZIL PASHA, 47500/-, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 2, 3479, MEHABOOB PASHA, 6000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3507, G MANJUNATHA, 31500/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3508, SWAMY S, 28500/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 3509, HARISH KUMAR, 35300/-, BRACELET 1, 3512, NAGASHILPA VENI, 4900/-, STUD 2, 3523, MOHAMMED IMRAN, 45000/-, NECKLACE 1, 3541, SHIVA SHANKAR B A, 56000/-, BROAD BANGLES 2, 3543, SWAMY S, 147147/-, CHAIN 1,NECKLACE 1, 3548, MANU N, 180180/-, BRACELET 1, 3552, BABU GOWDA D, 33850/-, CHAIN 1, 3553, GOWRISHANKARA PRASAD M, 26000/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 3566, PANINDRA REDDY, 41000/-, NECKLACE 1, 3571, MANJUNATH V, 7600/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3572, NAGARAJU G, 135120/-, CHAIN 1, 3573, MADHU H E, 112112/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 3578, BABU KM, 34000/-, CHAIN 1, 3579, BABU KM, 34000/-, NECKLACE 1, 3582, NEMICHAND SEERVI, 6200/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3585, UMESH, 16000/-, LOCKET 2, 3588, BETTASWAMY NS, 30000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3590, MOHAMMED AFZAL PASHA, 13000/-, EAR RINGS 2, 3606, JAGADEESH R, 19000/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 3608, CHANDRASHEKHAR P, 14000/-, STUD 2, 3609, VIJAYAKUMAR, 48000/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 3610, RAGHUNANDAN, 72000/-, FINGER RINGS 3, 3611, NEMICHAND SEERVI, 7000/-, MATTI 2, 3627, VISHWADEEP, 12000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3628, NEMICHAND SEERVI, 99999/-, CHAIN 1, 3636, ABDULSATHAR, 74000/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 8, 3649, SUMA K, 24000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3653, PUNITHA V, 210210/-, NECKLACE 1, 107150730029577, SHIVARAJU M S, 7678/-, STUD 2, 0757, MOHAN C P, 38267/-, CHAIN 1, 0825, NAVEEN KUMAR JAVALI, 16076/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1444, MANJUNATHA RN, 66736/-, NECKLACE 1, 1450, MANJUNATHA RN, 62766/-, CHAIN 1, 2712, RAVI KUMAR C H, 13043/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2716, RAVI KUMAR C H, 129993/-, NECKLACE 1, 2717, RAVI KUMAR C H, 89995/-, BANGLE 2, 2718, RAVI KUMAR C H, 100997/-, CHAIN 1, 2719, RAVI KUMAR C H, 38970/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 2720, RAVI KUMAR C H, 139995/-, BRACELET 1, 2722, RAVI KUMAR C H, 43981/-, BRACELET 1,FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 3335, RENUKA, 53879/-, STUD 12, 3422, AVINASH G T, 34476/-, CHAIN 1, 7528, PRASHANTH Y N, 6917/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7580, AMBARISH, 83893/-, DROPS & STUD 6,FINGER RINGS 2, 7582, APPAJI NG, 10810/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7606, RAVI RAJ, 42520/-, CHAIN 1, 7607, RAVI RAJ, 22040/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7697, JAYARAM HG, 24076/-, CHAIN 1, 7734, ARUN KUMAR D, 34225/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7745, MURALIDHAR K, 180000/-, BROAD BANGLES 2, 7756, SYED WASIM, 24864/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7800, SHIVARAJU B B, 40178/-, CHAIN 1, 7869, BHARATH BHARADWAJ, 215654/-, NECKLACE 1, 7881, NAVEEN KUMAR B S, 69301/-, BRACELET 1, 7882, NAVEEN KUMAR B S, 69229/-, NECKLACE 1, 7883, NAVEEN KUMAR B S, 27686/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7966, SOMA SHEKAR K, 31804/-, DROPS & STUD 8, 7976, SANTHOSH GOPAL SHET, 63223/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 7988, SUMANTH L P, 106840/-, CHAIN 1, 7989, DILEEP KUMAR MY, 11168/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8007, BHARATH BHARADWAJ, 140280/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 3, 8069, PAVITRA R, 67925/-, CHAIN 1, 8244, ASIF, 22028/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 8401, ASH PB, 25298/-, LOCKET 1,STUD 2, 8403, ASH PB, 14334/-, DROPS 2, 8484, ROOPASHREE JANARDHAN, 466392/-, BROAD BANGLES 4,DROPS & STUD 8,NECKLACE 1, 8524, VIJAYAKUMAR A, 41420/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 8538, NAGESHA GOUDA, 16322/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8539, NAGESHA GOUDA, 44452/-, CHAIN 2,FINGER RINGS 3,STUD 4, 8562, MADHUSUDAN SP, 98500/-, BROAD BANGLES 2, 8572, HARISH K M, 41190/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 8671, SHANKAR PRASAD N, 14800/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 8692, SALIM C, 13951/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8799, CHAITHANYA SRINIVAS, 20567/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 8868, RAJESH T R, 108210/-, BROAD BANGLES 1,STUD 4, 8913, MANJUNATHA R, 62944/-, CHAIN 1, 8916, MANJUNATHA R, 105763/-, CHAIN 1, 8925, RAGHU M V, 87793/-, BROAD BANGLES 2, 8983, P MANJESHA, 27302/-, CHAIN 1, 9038, NAGARATHNA, 94258/-, CHAIN 1, 9077, BABITHA T M, 79994/-, NECKLACE 1, 9084, SHIVAKUMAR M, 20386/-, BRACELET 1, 9100, ASHOK KUMAR NAYAK M, 121167/-, CHAIN 1, 9109, ASHOK KUMAR NAYAK M, 101128/-, NECKLACE 1, 9227, KAVYA G, 156577/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 8,FINGER RINGS 3, 9331, VANITHA, 8308/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 107150780000135, RAGHU M V, 5500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5679, RAMA KRISHNAPPA, 14610/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5681, MANJUNATHA M, 25948/-, FINGER RINGS 3, 5858, CHANDRAKANT, 7765/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5863, SRIRAMAPPA, 13831/-, STUD 2, 5870, SRINIVAS S, 8072/-, 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98000/-, CHAIN 1, 6614, M MANOJ KUMAR, 82000/-, CHAIN 1, 6623, NAGESH RAMAIAH R, 282282/-, DROPS & STUD 2,NECKLACE 1, 6624, NAGESH RAMAIAH R, 140140/-, CHAIN 1, 6629, HEMANTH KUMAR, 7000/-, STUD 2, 6633, PRAKASH REDDY, 10287/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6661, VIJAYARAJ RAJENDIRAN, 9718/-, STUD 2, 6662, ANANDA.S, 61936/-, CHAIN 1, 6665, M MANOJ KUMAR, 9000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6667, RAVIKUMAR, 43477/-, CHAIN 1, 6668, RAVIKUMAR, 22818/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 0482, MADHUSUDHANA C, 51676/-, NECKLACE 1, 0660, Y MANJUNATHA, 117960/-, DROPS & STUD 2,NECKLACE 1, 0698, LOKESH M, 21965/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0801, BHARATH B H, 66059/-, CHAIN 1, 0978, GIRISH M, 86071/-, CHAIN 2, 1576, MALESHA N, 24069/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1577, MALESHA N, 47235/-, CHAIN 1, 1587, SHRUTI M G, 80010/-, CHAIN 1, 1590, MAHENDRAN, 47551/-, NECKLACE 1, 1593, REETA, 72799/-, CHAIN 1,STUD 2, 1594, REETA, 104782/-, CHAIN 2,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 1620, JAYAPRASAD.M, 14810/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1632, SHIVAYYA PUTTI, 65079/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1, 1633, SHIVAYYA PUTTI, 158425/-, BROAD BANGLES 1,CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 1,NECKLACE 1, 1635, SHIVAYYA PUTTI, 136806/-, NECKLACE 1, 1638, MANJUNATHA M, 123418/-, NECKLACE 1, 1640, HARISH T, 13660/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1645, VIJAY NARAYANA BENGERA, 250439/-, BANGLE 2,CHAIN 2,FINGER RINGS 2,STUD 2, 1647, ANNAPUREDDY SATYANARAYANA, 138084/-, BRACELET 1,NECKLACE 1, 1657, NAYAZ K, 55546/-, CHAIN 1, 1658, POOMANI S, 55971/-, CHAIN 1,NECKLACE 1, 1663, ANNAPUREDDY SATYANARAYANA, 54560/-, CHAIN 1, 1664, ANNAPUREDDY SATYANARAYANA, 211190/-, CHAIN 1,NECKLACE 1, 1683, NITHIN, 7870/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1712, KESAVA MURTHY S, 5229/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1727, JAYA PRAKASH A G, 41036/-, CHAIN 1, 1730, SRINIVASA PM, 53954/-, CHAIN 1, 1757, SUPRITH, 166295/-, BANGLE 1, 1770, HELEN TREESA JOSE, 116030/-, ANGLEWARE 2,BANGLE 1, 1779, NAGARAJU, 7594/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1783, MERRY SINTHYA, 65907/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 4, 1784, MERRY SINTHYA, 171605/-, DROPS & STUD 2,NECKLACE 2, 1814, MADHU V, 23661/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1817, SRI RAM, 159490/-, BANGLE 1,CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2,NECKLACE 1, 1832, JAGADEESH P.R, 45404/-, CHAIN 1, 1849, DILEEP KUMAR, 31736/-, CHAIN 1, BANGALORE, JAIMUNIRAO CIRCLE, 107330700040055, ASHWATHA NARAYANA R, 12981/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0419, RADHIKA S, 37448/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0420, RADHIKA S, 22398/-, STUD 2, 0452, R SHIVAKUMAR, 75924/-, DROPS & STUD 2,NECKLACE 1, 0454, R SHIVAKUMAR, 15235/-, U-DROPS 2, 0573, VENKOBA RAO M, 15281/-, STUD 4, 0603, LOUKIK G G, 20424/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0604, NAGARAJA, 6072/-, LOCKET 1, 0628, PRAVEN KUMAR M, 9800/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0683, MANJUNATH, 35349/-, CHAIN 1, 0685, THRIMUTHI G H, 8112/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0738, VENKATA CHALAPAHY B N, 24699/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 6, 0741, SARITHA, 19991/-, FINGER RINGS 2,STUD 2, 0756, RELSON, 10900/-, LOCKET 2, 0772, RAMESH G, 12000/-, FINGER RINGS 1,U-DROPS & STUD 2, 1362, HARSHA VARDHANA V, 99999/-, CHAIN 1, 1366, REVANNA, 5980/-, STUD 2, 1375, S SANTHOSH KUMAR, 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## THE INTENT BEHIND SHARP COURT WHIPLASH

Sharp court language does make for colourful copy, but at times it is intended to sensitise litigants on the gravity of the situation and not to be taken at face value. One such instance was the headline-grabbing statement the other day by the Delhi High Court, which sought from the Delhi government an instance of any Central, state or local administration official obstructing the pick up of medical oxygen, adding: "We will hang them, we won't spare anyone!" Yet, when in the subsequent hearing a specific instance of four Delhi-bound cryogenic tankers being stopped by Rajasthan was flagged, the Bench, instead of requisitioning the hangman, asked the Centre to ease the bottleneck. Rajasthan though is yet to yield, as the state has a different perspective. Abhishek Manu Singhvi, who represented Rajasthan in the SC last Friday, said the tankers were not blocked but requisitioned to cater to remote destinations within the state. He appeared rather reluctant to go to the Delhi HC Bench to set the record straight and get the order revised despite the SC's prodding.

Shocked by the recent deaths tied to oxygen scarcity in Delhi, the flustered HC has now ordered the Centre to honour its commitment of delivering 490 MT of oxygen each day with immediate effect. That figure is about 100 MT more than the current supply. "Much water has gone above the head. Now we mean business. Enough is enough," the Bench observed, warning failure to provide full quota could attract contempt of court proceedings. How soon the Centre will be able to augment supply without choking other states remains to be seen.

The SC had last week advised High Courts to refrain from making unnecessary and sharp off-the-cuff remarks during hearings as they might have serious ramifications. On balance, it added, "We must not be so fragile as to get offended by them." Yet, the Election Commission of India approached the SC to clear its name following the Madras HC holding it singularly responsible for the Covid spread and saying its officials could be hauled up for murder. But the SC fobbed off the poll panel, saying oral observations are as important as written orders.

## MAKE HEALTH OF CRICKETERS A PRIORITY

It finally happened on Monday. Even as the nation was reeling under a devastating second wave of Covid, the Indian Premier League, currently being held in Ahmedabad and Delhi—two of the worst-hit cities where even access to Covid testing is like winning a lottery—reported a serious breach of the bubble. Two Kolkata Knight Riders players—Varun Chakravarthy and Sandeep Warrier—tested positive for the virus in Ahmedabad. In an unrelated development, three support staff from Chennai Super Kings—CEO Kasi Viswanathan, bowling coach L Balaji and another person—have also tested positive in Delhi. Several ground staff at the Feroz Shah Kotla were also found to have Covid. All this means one thing: The aura of invincibility that the IPL had built for itself has been shattered. The virus appears to have sneaked into the bubble and is stalking its occupants.

The immediate consequence is mild: The game between Kolkata and Royal Challengers Bangalore, scheduled to be held on Monday, was postponed. The Delhi team that played against KKR has been put in isolation too. It's incredulous to think that the IPL will just move along, pretending that all is well. This is now bigger than that. The health of the players and support staff—some over 50—is now at risk. Rather than beating about the bush and trying to continue to host matches, the organisers should, at the very least, consider pausing. They ought to prioritise everyone's health. Now that there is no bubble, there is a genuine danger. With multiple teams reporting cases, the prudent move is to test everybody, place all close contacts in hard quarantine and work backwards.

Players in the bubble are jittery. Also think about the foreign players. Some of them cannot even go back to their countries as it has been made a criminal offence. The onus is now on the IPL and its parent body, the BCCI, to treat their guests properly rather than continue the tournament. A decision that places the health of players above commercialism would be prudent. As we said, nothing against the game, only the timing is not right.

In developing countries, mental health usually receives lower priority. We also need to focus on the pandemic's psychological effects on the population

## DEALING WITH THE TRAUMA OF COVID

LT GEN SYED ATA HASNAIN (RETD)

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AMIT BANDRE

I strongly believe that we are at a juncture in the nation's history when all shoulders have to be put to the wheel if we wish to contain and defeat the raging pandemic. Government functionaries are involved in ramping up capability and infrastructure to reduce morbidity and arrest the pandemic but there are other abstract aspects that appear as side effects to this terrible phenomenon; these too need to seize our minds. Much of this relates to the sheer trauma that hits society when a pandemic of such proportion occurs. It is almost akin to conventional wars, especially long-drawn ones, which see largescale human losses majorly affecting the balance and psyche of families, the core of society. It is the survivors who live to feel the trauma of loss and of turbulence in society's way of life.

When negativity strikes, rarely is trauma thought about as an outcome as authorities struggle to restore the situation. The effects on individual and collective human psyche can sometimes have a debilitating outcome on comprehensive security. Not until I was researching a dissertation on 'Non-Military Threats to National Security' many years ago did I realise the effect a pandemic has on the economy, geopolitics and societal behaviour of nations. We do have the model of the Spanish Flu of 1918-20 to fall back upon. The huge loss of life (50 million to 70 million worldwide) brought many to a chronic state of helplessness and anxiousness. Humans could lose their belongings, savings and material assets but could not bear the simultaneous loss of parents, children and siblings in large numbers. Parents had to come to grips with losing a child while some children suddenly found themselves parentless. It is something we are witnessing this time too, with loss of both parents and relatives reluctant to take the children under their care.

We are in the second phase of the pandemic. Which way the curve goes and how far is yet uncertain. What is certain is that in societies of developing countries, focus or attention towards mental healthcare finds lower priority among the options of promoting wellness. Death even in slightly larger numbers usually does not perturb humans, but two reasons involved there do. First, if the deaths are across a cross-section of society, by which citizens perceive that they could very well be victims themselves. Second, by the nature of the environment that is causing death. In the current pandemic, a couple of issues stand out. The first is uncertainty revolving around having themselves or family and friends being afflicted by the virus without a medical facility to fall back upon. The macabre dance of death is accompanied by the rigmarole of looking for doctors, medical facilities, oxygen, ICU beds and more. Death in a hospital, on an ICU bed and under effective medical care brings a level of mental satisfaction to family members, of having done their best to save a life. However, chronic shortage of hospital beds, oxygen and ICU facilities, an inevitability of any pandemic, leads to loss of lives in waiting lists; unable to find a suitable facility even while having the means to afford the best. This latter factor is an additional element that adds to the weight of guilt. The poor and impoverished, probably used to such challenges of life, will be far less affected. It's the middle class and the upper middle class that suddenly find themselves disempowered. Their ability to win favour through their backing of resources finds itself diluted leading to self-perception of diminishing of social status. It is a major factor in the subsequent trauma.

A pandemic with a larger-than-known infectious element attached has its own fallout. A loved one may find a bed in an ICU far from home and remain cut off thereafter until he is well enough to return or simply be confined to the statistics of death. His life remains in the hands of anonymous medical staff and the powerlessness to influence anything leaves people shattered. With people many times working far from home towns and villages and without any support base in strange cities with a different cultural milieu, the feeling of isolation and the anticipation of being subjected to an infectious disease has an even greater adverse effect. Jobs need to be retained and getting to the security of home is not an easy option. It plays on the mind. The effect of infection travels even after death where decent last rites cannot be granted. In human existence, decent last rites are considered a virtual human right but when mortal remains are themselves infected and can lead to further spread, their anonymous disposal is cause for guilt among survivors.

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In 1919-20, researchers in Britain were reporting marked rise in nervous symptoms and illnesses among some patients recovering from influenza infection; among other symptoms, depression, neuropathy, neurasthenia, meningitis, degenerative changes in nerve cells and a decline in visual acuity were cited. This is straight out of the reports of that time. It is yet early to determine how serious the ongoing psychological effect on the population is. However, it is good for people to be aware of such a phenomenon and that there are enough good people already involved in tracking this, fully conscious of its existence. Psycho-social care and counselling in distress and trauma-like situations is yet rare in India due to the stigmas attached to anything to do with the term 'mental health'. This is something that we will need to overcome quickly through regular appearances of psychologists in electronic media and elsewhere. The National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) is one national institution that recognises the challenges in this sphere. It has already opened helplines for those in acute distress. In cooperation with the National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences (NIMHANS), it is spreading the word and facilitating the states to focus as much on psychological healing of the survivors and connected families as on the victims of the scourge. Early recognition of the effects of trauma on individual and collective psyche and the need to keep addressing this through NGOs and civil society organisations will ensure a far quicker recovery from the debilitating effects of the pandemic. They say there are two more waves to come; perhaps a psychological preparation of the public for the same would become inevitable.

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## THE PASSING OF A LEGEND: A TRIBUTE TO SOLI SORABJEE

V SUDISH PAI

An expert on constitutional law

Lawyers in India never retire; they simply drop dead", remarked Fali Nariman. They are then hardly spoken about or remembered, save in rare cases where while we grieve at their departure, we recall and extol their lives and careers. Soli Sorabjee is certainly among such notable exceptions—one of the all-time greats both as a lawyer and a human being. His passing has created a great void and unkindly reminded us of the proximity of death to life—one so full, rich and meaningful.

Born on 9 March 1930, graduating in economics from St Xavier's College, he did law at the Government Law College, Mumbai where among his teachers were the illustrious Nani Palkhivala and Yeshwant Chandrachud, later Chief Justice of India. He started the general practice of law in 1953 in the chamber of the legendary Sir Jamshedji Kanga, where his immediate senior was Khursedji Bhabha who chiselled the young juniors. Among others under Bhabha's pupilage then was Fali Nariman. Soli soon started appearing and arguing in the Supreme Court even in the late 1950s, particularly cases involving questions of constitutional law.

As a young lawyer in the mid-1960s appearing in the Supreme Court, Sorabjee found the court fully in his favour in a case. But there was a judgment that squarely covered the case against him. He expected the opposite side to cite it, but they did not. Sorabjee then cited the case and tried to distinguish it but did not succeed. The case was decided against his client but he earned the goodwill of the Bench and a high reputation for fairness. Years later, as Attorney General speaking at the obituary reference to Chief Justice Sabyasachi Mukharji, he said quoting Carlyle that tradition is an enormous magnifier, but traditions are not like instant coffee, each generation would have to imbibe and cherish them. He did and taught others to do so. Teachers and seniors should lead and teach by example. Soli lived this; his chamber was a nursery for training a large number of distinguished men of law. In his long and eventful career, he appeared in a number of landmark cases and helped lay down the law.

When he took over as Attorney General he had said that he did not see his role as that of a 'hatchetman' of the government of the day. His mentor Palkhivala, greeting him on his appointment, had said the same about his role—the guardian of public interest and the protector of human rights. He could be critical of the government whose principal law officer he was, much like his eminent predecessor Motilal Setalvad.

Soli was a sound lawyer and a skilled advocate. He was deeply rooted in legal theory. He was always very polite but firm. Gentle in manners, unfailingly courteous and polite, he was grace personified. Great liberality of thought, catholicity of outlook combined with sturdy independence, total fairness, objectivity and impartiality were his hallmarks. Hero of many battles and celebrated causes, he was a noble warrior who bore his scars and honours with philosophic indifference. It may be said that he brought to bear a moral eminence on a highly mercenary and at times unprincipled legal profession. He could take a principled stand on any question or case. He was a strong and outstanding ethical pillar of the Bar. With his departure, the tribe has further dwindled. He believed that to preserve basic values, everyone—whether he be a public functionary or a private citizen—should display a degree of vigilance and willingness to sacrifice. He himself was an exemplar.

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In an atmosphere where the pursuit of the higher and nobler ideals of the legal profession is becoming increasingly difficult and where half-baked ideas reared by accident have sway, Soli Sorabjee belonged to a refreshingly different genre. He was a cultivated man, to use Frankfurter's felicitous expression. Literature and music were his soulmates. The man was as great as the lawyer—an extremely gracious person. His claim to eminence rests as much on his great humanity and urbanity. A monk dedicated to the service of the leprosy afflicted had sought Sorabjee's help in some legal matter. When he went to meet and thank the lawyer, Soli gave him a cheque for a munificent sum as his own contribution to the noble cause.

He has been, to me, a very dear and revered friend, philosopher and guide for about four decades. When I called to greet him on his birthday on March 9, Mrs Sorabjee answered the call and said he was not feeling good and that she would convey to him my greetings. I did not want to disturb him thereafter, having regard to his health. But my great regret is that I will never be able to speak to him again. As he said with reference to Daphtary, I will have to wait till I get to the other shore and meet him. *O for the touch of the vanished hand / And the sound of a voice that is still!*

Carlyle wrote that a well-written life is almost as rare as a well-spent one. Soli Sorabjee's life was truly well-lived. While the West is still lighted with his radiance, it is good for us to imbibe his lessons. Goodbye sir, may the flight of angels lead you to your eternal rest and may your legacy abide with us.

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### Shocking defeat for BJP

This is with reference to *The day belongs to Mamata, with Congress and EC the major losers* (May 3). The clean sweep by the TMC in West Bengal is quite impressive. It was also a shocking defeat for the ruling dispensation at the Centre, which had pulled out all the stops to fight the polls.

**C Ghanshyam, Visakhapatnam**

### Won despite the odds

It is not a small thing for West Bengal CM Mamata Banerjee to win a hat-trick in the state polls despite the odds. With a broken leg and campaigning in a wheelchair, she survived multi-pronged attacks by political heavyweights, despite many trusted lieutenants leaving.

**Dr M Haneef, Kottayam**

### Mamata's feat laudable

This is with reference to *Didi overcomes a formidable challenge* (May 3). The author has candidly analysed the people's sentiments towards their leaders and the fallout of the Assembly poll results in four states and one Union Territory. Of them all, Mamata's third consecutive victory is laudable.

**S K Prakash, Chennai**

### Post-poll violence

Mamata's victory has generated euphoria among regional parties. But right after the results, the BJP officers and supporters in Bengal were attacked. This shows what one can expect from Mamata's third term. The state only saw a lack of development under her rule.

**Hemanth Bhide, Mangaluru**

### Rightly assessed scenario

This is with reference to *Victory for a CM who redefined governance* (May 3). The author has correctly assessed the political scenario in Kerala. But her wish to get the reservation policy for the economically weaker sections rescinded is irrational.

**A Raveendranath, Aranmula**

### They worked for the people

The article contained a perfect analysis of the Kerala results. Gone are the days when voters chose leaders based on ideologies, sentiments and charisma. People have chosen the party that worked for them during a crisis. The other parties wasted valuable time and energy on hate speeches that did not sell.

**Sanath Kumar T S, Thrissur**

### LDF's unparalleled victory

It was definitely an unparalleled victory for the LDF, one that took even the CPM leaders by surprise. The people rubbished the various scandals allegations thrown at them by the UDF and voted them back with a thumping two-thirds majority.

**O B Nair, Kochi**

### Instil confidence in all

The man who is set to be chief minister of Tamil Nadu, M K Stalin, has my best wishes. One hopes his party, the DMK, shuns bigotry against any community and takes into consideration the needs of all the citizens of the state. He must instil confidence in all sections of society.

**S Vaithianathan, Madurai**

### Oxygen situation alarming

The shortage of oxygen cylinders across the country is quite serious and the situation must be addressed instantly. The number of deaths of Covid patients due to the unavailability of oxygen is alarming. This would worsen if it isn't resolved at the earliest.

**Cicily Thomas, Muvattupuzha**

### Great relief to students

The news that the Andhra Pradesh government has postponed the Inter exams has given great relief to parents and students alike. They can now be content and observe Covid protocols to contain the spread. The government should take similar action for Class 10 exams as well.

**K Nehru Patnaik, Visakhapatnam**

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**TWEETS OF THE DAY**

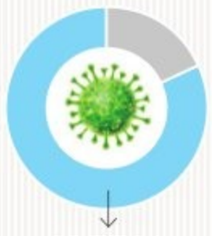
**Narendra Modi** @narendramodi
A series of decisions that will increase the availability of medical personnel to strengthen the fight against COVID-19

**Piyush Goyal** @PiyushGoyal
Another #OxygenExpress has departed from Durgapur & is on its way to Delhi for ensuring ample oxygen availability for COVID-19 patients

**COVID-19 TALLY**

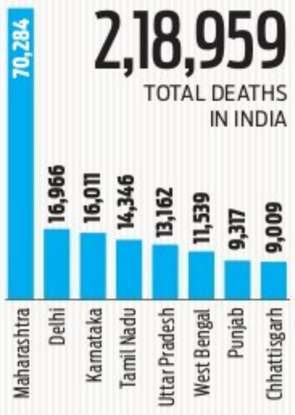
**3,68,147**
New cases in the 24 hours to Monday morning

**34,13,642**
Active cases in India



**81.77%**
National recovery rate

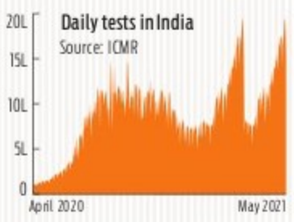
**3,417**
Fatalities in last 24 hours




**2,18,959**
TOTAL DEATHS IN INDIA

**1.1%**
National mortality rate

**15,04,698**
Samples tested in the 24 hours to Monday morning




**29,16,47,037**
Total Covid-19 tests in India

# Centre places order for 16 crore doses of Covid-19 vaccines

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Centre on Monday said it has ordered 11 crore doses of Covishield vaccine and five crore doses of Covaxin, which will help ramp up the country's vaccine drive amid a surge in Covid-19 cases. Once delivered the new supplies will ease the vaccine shortage and will last through July.

It comes amid complaints that the Centre has not placed any fresh orders for the supply of vaccines.

The Union Health Ministry said the government has paid a full advance of ₹1732.50 crore to the Serum Institute of India, the maker of Covishield, on April 28 for 11 crore doses. That works out to ₹157.5 per dose. The company has so far supplied 8.74 crore doses against the previous order of 10 crore doses.

The ministry said the government has paid ₹ 787.50 crore to Bharat Biotech for 5 crore doses of Covaxin.

Bharat Biotech has delivered about 88 lakh doses of Covaxin so far against a previous order of two crore doses.

"Hence to say that fresh orders have not been placed by the Government of India is not correct," the Centre said in a statement.

### Enough oxygen available, says the Centre

Meanwhile, the Centre on Monday said despite the growing demand for medical oxygen in the country, there is adequate oxygen available. Additional Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) Piyush Goyal, however, admitted there were issues in transporting oxygen and requested hospitals to use it "judiciously".

Goyal said multiple efforts were being undertaken to enhance production and quickly transport oxygen to the hospitals and patients. "It is very important for all the hospitals that they ensure judicious use of oxygen. We need to continuously monitor this so that very judicious use of oxygen is undertaken," Goyal said.

Goyal appealed to the citizens to not get "jittery about the lack of oxygen in the country."

"Oxygen is available in adequate quantity in the country and efforts are being made to transport it to hospitals in the shortest possible time," Goyal said.

**3,000 MACHINES**

## Red tape holds back $O_2$ concentrators, HC whip to Customs on release

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Delhi High Court on Monday asked the Centre to provide details of oxygen concentrators lying with the Customs department pending clearance.

The directive came after senior advocate Krishnan Venugopal, representing Max Hospital, told the court that 3,000 concentrators belonging to the hospital were stuck with Customs. The Centre has denied any such consignment is stuck there.

Venugopal said there are hundreds of concentrators and Customs can be told to clear them immediately. He added these concentrators can be released first to hospitals, then individuals followed by distributors.

"People should not lose lives for this. That there are resources but they are pending clearance," the bench observed. The Centre said that till date, 40,000 concentrators have been cleared.

Use of oxygen concentrators has gone up drastically. A number of hospitals in Delhi and other cities have been pleading for oxygen on social media.

The court also asked the Centre to submit its reply to the Delhi government's request for assistance of the army to handle the Covid-19 situation in the capital. A petition was filed seeking directions for handing over the management of oxygen to the army to ensure uninterrupted supply to hospitals.

Senior advocate Rahul Mehra, appearing for the Delhi government, told the court that Deputy Chief Minister Manish Sisodia had already written to Defence Minister Rajnath Singh for the assistance of the army. The bench of Justices Vipin Sanghi and Rekha Palli asked the Centre to share the details of oxygen supply, as directed by the Supreme Court. The Centre assured that it is trying its best to adhere to the directions.

**People should not lose lives for this. That there are resources but they are pending clearance**
Delhi High Court

**FLAG MARCH TO SPREAD AWARENESS**
Police officers during a flag march to spread awareness on the second wave of Covid-19 in Bikaner, Rajasthan on Monday | PTI

## Rift within MP unit of BJP over Covid crisis

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bhopal

RESENTMENT is growing within the ranks of the ruling BJP in Madhya Pradesh over the government's handling of the Covid-19 situation in the state.

Two BJP lawmakers, a former minister, and two young leaders of the party have publicly expressed their disappointment over the handling of the Covid-19 situation in the state in recent days.

Narayan Tripathi, the BJP MLA from the Maihar seat of the Satna district recently wrote a letter to Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan, stating that the 'tamasha' of virtual meetings won't address the grave situation, but a month-long total lock-down is urgently needed in the state. He also urged the government to conduct door-to-door testing and expand the vaccination programme.

Just a few days prior to it, another MLA of the ruling party, ex-minister and Bhojpur legislator Surendra Patwa wrote to health minister Dr Prabhuram Chowdhary complaining about the state of hospitals in the state. Both, Patwa and Chowdhary are BJP legislators from the same Raisen district.

Another senior BJP leader and ex-minister Anup Mishra (nephew of Atal Bihari Vajpayee) too had recently attacked the government over the rampant black marketing of oxygen and Remdesivir. "Oxygen and Remdesivir injections are being black-marketed. They are available either with middlemen or influential politicians, but not with the commoners, who need them," Mishra had tweeted recently. Further, Monu Patel, the nephew of Union Minister Prahlad Patel, alleging that the entire system had collapsed and the authorities were hiding the real picture.

## One CT scan same as 400 X-rays, warns AIIMS

Discourages its use by Covid patients with mild symptoms

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

DIRECTOR of AIIMS, Delhi Randeep Guleria on Monday said Covid-19 patients with mild symptoms should not rush to get a chest CT scan, and warned that it may do more harm than good.

A single Computerized Tomography (CT) scan exposes a person to the same amount of radiation he or she would get from 300 to 400 X-rays. This raises the risk of getting cancer later on in life, especially for youngsters.

Guleria also cautioned against the use of blood tests for biomarkers by people with mild symptoms. He also sought to discourage the use of steroids, when not required, as it suppresses the immune response and may aggravate the course of the disease in many people.

**Exposing yourself to radiation again and again may cause damage. So, there is no point in doing CT scan in mild Covid-19 if the oxygen saturation is normal**
Dr Randeep Guleria, AIIMS director

Union Health Ministry officials meanwhile pointed out that some states including Delhi, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Maharashtra, and Punjab are showing early signs of a decline in the number of daily new cases.

"Some other states, however, are showing increasing trends in Covid cases and these states should take required precautionary measures," said Lav Agarwal, joint secretary in the ministry.

The states showing rising daily infections include Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Chandigarh, Haryana, Karnataka, Kerala, Himachal Pradesh, Manipur, and Meghalaya among others.

India's overall fatality rate stands at around 1.10 %, the health ministry said. About 12 states have more than 1 lakh active Covid cases, seven states have about 50,000 to 1 lakh cases, while 17 states have less than 50,000 active infections. According to the ministry, 12 states have started vaccinations for people between the ages of 18 and 44.

**EXPRESS READ**

### Rajasthan caps wedding guests at 31

Jaipur: The Rajasthan government on Monday released strict guidelines for marriage functions, capping the number of guests at 31, limiting the duration of the function to a maximum of three hours with adherence to Covid-19 protocols. A fine fo `1 lakh will be slapped on marriage hall/garden-owner for allowing more than 31 guests, according to the new guidelines

### 9K to ferry patient: Man arrested in Delhi

New Delhi: An ambulance driver has been arrested for allegedly charging Rs 9,000 to ferry a Covid patient, police said on Monday. The accused has been identified as Faizan. Police said Sonu Tiwari lodged a complaint on Sunday in which he alleged that the driver charged `9,000 to shift his brother from Govindpuri to Apollo Hospital around seven kilometers.

## NEET-PG to be deferred to let MBBS students focus on Covid care

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

IN order to incentivize medical workers, the Centre has decided to give priority in regular government appointments to those who've completed 100 days of Covid-19 duty.

The government has also decided to utilize medical interns to assist with the treatment of Covid patients under the supervision of their faculty.

These were some of the decisions taken in a meeting chaired by PM Narendra Modi on Monday on managing the second wave of the pandemic

It has also been decided that the NEET-PG examination will not be held before August 31, which will allow the final year MBBS students and interns to focus on their clinical duties.

The revised dates will be announced at least a month before the exams.

"This will make a large number of qualified doctors available for Covid duties," the government said, adding that the services of final year MBBS students can be utilized for providing services like teleconsultation and monitoring of mild Covid-19 cases after due orientation by and under the supervision of the faculty.

This will reduce the workload on the doctors who are engaged in Covid-19 duty and provide a boost to the efforts to bring the pandemic under control, government sources said.

The Centre also said that the services of final year PG students, broad as well as super-specialties, as residents may continue to be utilized until fresh batches of post-graduate students have joined.

It was also decided that nurses who have completed BSc or General Nursing and Midwifery (GNM) be utilized in full-time Covid nursing duties under the supervision of senior doctors and nurses.

The Centre also maintained that the medical students and professionals who will be engaged in Covid-related work will be vaccinated. It also assured that all healthcare workers engaged in Covid treatment will be covered under the special ₹50 lakh insurance coverage. The government said an additional 2206 specialists, 4,685 medical officers and 25,593 staff nurses have been recruited through the National Health Mission. The Centre also asked the states to fill vacant posts of doctors, nurses, allied professionals and other healthcare staff within 45 days through contractual appointments, based on NHM norms.

A medic administers the first dose of Covid-19 vaccine to a woman at a vaccination centre in New Delhi on Monday | PTI

### *Curfew extended by two days in Uttar Pradesh*

Lucknow: Amid a surge in coronavirus cases, the Uttar Pradesh government on Monday decided to increase the duration of the weekend lockdown by 48 hours to cover Tuesday and Wednesday also. "The corona curfew from Friday 8 pm to Tuesday 7 am has been extended for 48 hours. Now it will continue till May 6 till 7 am," Additional Chief Secretary, Information, Navneet Sehgal told PTI. All shops and establishments will now remain closed till Thursday 7 am. This arrangement is for this week only, he said adding that decision has been taken for breaking the chain of coronavirus.

### *Punjab reserves jabs for those with co-morbidities*

Chandigarh: With Punjab receiving only 3.30 lakh vaccines doses for the 18 plus category from the Serum Institute of India for use in May, Chief Minister Capt Amarinder Singh on Monday ordered 70 per cent of the doses to be reserved for individuals with co-morbidities, and the remaining 30 per cent to the high-risk category of employees and workers in this age group. Chairing a high-level virtual review meeting, the Chief Minister announced that within these groups, the district-wise allocation has also been prioritized based on population index, mortality, and density.

### *Jharkhand steel plants pump $O_2$ to other states*

Ranchi: Jharkhand-based steel plants have come to the rescue of the nation, supplying medical oxygen to various states amid the Covid-19 crisis. Domestic giant Tata Steel has stepped up the supply of liquid medical oxygen (LMO) to 800 tonne per day from its plants, including in Jamshedpur, while SAIL through its arm in Bokaro is pumping O2 to the states that are facing an acute shortage. "Responding to the national urgency, Tata Steel is currently supplying 800 tons per day of LMO to various Indian states and hospitals, through our manufacturing units in Jamshedpur."

### *Prime Minister thanks EU for support*

New Delhi: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Monday held a telephonic conversation with European Commission president Ursula von der Leyen. The two discussed the Covid-19 situation in India and the European Union. According to an official statement, the Centre's ongoing efforts to contain the second wave of the pandemic were also discussed. The prime minister appreciated the EU and its member states for rapidly mobilizing support for India. The two leaders also noted that the India-EU partnership has seen a renewed momentum since the last summit in July.

**JAB CRUNCH**

## Centre has failed to provide vaccines, says Maharashtra minister

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

SENIOR Maharashtra minister Nawab Malik alleged on Monday that the Centre had failed to provide adequate stocks of vaccines to the state. "Many people registered for vaccination, but there are no vaccines. Maharashtra has a very limited stock of vaccines," he said.

The Serum Institute of India had agreed to provide more than one crore doses, "but the Centre pressured it, so we have no vaccines," said Malik, who is a senior NCP leader and Minister of Minority Development, Aukaf, Skill Development and Entrepreneurship.

"The Centre is neither providing us vaccines nor allowing us to buy them from manufacturing firms," Malik alleged.

He said since the Centre has failed to tackle the Covid situation in the country, Prime Minister Modi should call an all-party meeting for collective decision-making and form a committee of experts to suggest ways to contain the spread of the virus.

"He (Modi) has had no time to handle the pandemic situation. It is better the PM called leaders from all parties and formed a committee of experts. The committee should be empowered to take all important decisions. Otherwise, people will continue to die due to lack of oxygen supply and other medical facilities," said Malik.

State Congress chief Nana Patole said the state government would take responsibility for SII chief Adar Poonawalla's security once he is back from the UK. He was responding to Poonawalla's remarks a few days back that "senior leaders were pressuring him to ramp up the vaccine supply" and that some leaders had used threatening language.

Maharashtra government has vaccinated more than 1.63 crore people so far. "We had placed an order for 12 crore vaccines with the SII and Bharat Biotech, but neither of them has shown willingness to supply the vaccines. The SII has given us only three lakh vaccines to be used for vaccinating people in the 18-45 age group," said a senior government official.

**SC DIRECTIVE FOR PVT SCHOOLS**

The Supreme Court Monday directed 36,000 private unaided schools of Rajasthan to charge 15 per cent less annual fees from students in academic session 2020-21, upholding a lower court judgement

**5th** MAY VACCINE DRIVE START FOR 18-44 GROUP IN MP

| | Max | Min | | Max | Min |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ahmedabad | 42 | 28 | Mumbai | 34 | 28 |
| Bhopal | 39 | 24 | Panaji | 34 | 28 |
| Jaipur | 38 | 27 | Patna | 32 | 23 |
| Amritsar | 39 | 23 | Lucknow | 36 | 25 |
| Chennai | 33 | 27 | Port Blair | 38 | 28 |
| Kolkata | 32 | 24 | Imphal | 29 | 17 |
| Srinagar | 23 | 13 | Chandigarh | 38 | 24 |

# BJP's West Bengal electoral vote share dips

Public anger over TMC turncoats may be to blame for halt to steady rise in vote percentages of the saffron party

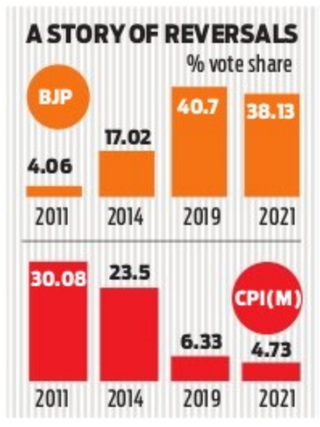
PRANAB MONDAL @Kolkata

THE soaring-up graph of BJP's vote-share since 2011 in West Bengal received a jolt in 2021 Assembly elections as the saffron camp's electoral vote share dipped from 40.7% to 38.13% secured during the 2019 Lok Sabha elections. By bagging 18 Lok Sabha seats two years ago, the BJP created a perception that it was coming to power in the state.

But the party's momentum received a massive blow as it bagged victory in only 77 Assembly seats, which falls short of 44 seats comparing to the saffron camp's peak performance in the 2019 elections.

In 2011, BJP had a thin vote-share of 4.06% which had jumped to more than 40% in the 2019 Lok Sabha elections.

''Growth in our vote-share was completely because of erosion in CPI(M)' vote bank. But in this year's result shows the CPI(M)'s further erosion did not give us any dividend. Rather, it went in favour of the ruling Trinamool Congress. Besides, we, too, lost our strength in terms electoral stake in terms vote-share,'' said a senior BJP leader.




Elaborating on the possibilities behind the drop in BJP's vote-share, the leader pointed out the party's strategy of welcoming all TMC turncoats without scanning their background might be responsible.

''We were gaining strength in West Bengal riding anti-TMC sentiment. People were supporting us against TMC's misrule and atrocities. When these section of electorates showing allegiance to the BJP found their tormentors in the same camp and being fielded in the Assembly elections, they decided not to support us. Rather, they possibly voted for th TMC to ensure defeat of the turncoats,'' he explained.

Citing another example, the leader said the saffron camp started performing impressively in Dalits dominated Junglemahal area since 2018 pandhayat elections. ''But we received a jolt in the region because the TMC turncoats who were elected in local civic bodies failed to deliver,' he added.

## BJP claims targeted killing of workers, plans national dharna

PRANAB MONDAL & SANA SHAKIL @ Kolkata/New Delhi

BJP's West Bengal chapter alleged that party supporters and workers were being attacked after the results of the Assembly polls were announced on Sunday. The party has announced a nationwide dharna on May 5 against the violence, and said these protests will be held following all Covid-19 protocols.

Pointing a finger at TMC, they alleged that six persons, including five of their party supporters, were killed in 24 hours. The Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) has sought a report from the West Bengal government.

"Not even 24 hours have passed and there is post-poll violence across the state. Five of our supporters have been killed and thousands of shops and houses vandalised," said state BJP president Dilip Ghosh. The other victim was identified as a supporter of Indian Secular Force.

The BJP also lodged a complaint with Governor Jagdeep Dhankhar. "Violence is being perpetrated in front of the police. Thousands of our supporters have become homeless," alleged Ghosh. Dhankhar expressed concern and said that he has directed officials to submit a report. He summoned the Director General of Police, Police Commissioner of Kolkata and the Additional Chief Secretary, Home, to talks. Mamata Banerjee urged her supporters not to indulge in violence.

## Regional leaders in limelight after BJP's poor poll showing

RICHA SHARMA @ New Delhi

West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee's power packed performance in Bengal defeating the BJP, as well as the victory by DMK and LDF win in Tamil Nadu and Kerala respectively, has brought to limelight strong regional leaders, but at the national level the Opposition still lacks the power and cohesion needed to take on the BJP with majority of regional leaders, including Sharad Pawar and Banerjee, having personal ambitions.

NCP supremo Sharad Pawar, Delhi CM Arvind Kejriwal, Maharashtra Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray, SP chief Akhilesh Yadav, former J&K chief minister Omar Abdullah, Congress leader Rahul Gandhi, former Karnataka chief minister H D Kumaraswamy congratulated Banerjee for taking on PM Narendra Modi.

Banerjee during the peak of the election had reached out to the opposition to join hands to defeat the BJP in Bengal. However, the Congress and Left decided to contest against the Trinamool and BJP in the state.

Hailing her as "Bengal Tigress" who single-handedly fought for the self-respect of Bengal and led her party to victory in the assembly elections, Thackeray said: "Didi was fighting a lone battle to uphold the pride of the people of Bengal. All forces converged to ensure her defeat, yet, she emerged victoriously. I congratulate her & the people of WB. Now let us all keep politics aside & focus on our battle against Covid." Mamata's spectacular win against the BJP has vaulted her to the national league. Pawar, who is considered as someone who could unite opposition parties under a coalition, wished her, "Congratulations Mamata Banerjee on your stupendous victory. Let us continue our work towards the welfare of people and tackling the pandemic collectively".

Mamata Banerjee after giving a speech at Kalighat Home, Kolkata | BIBHASH LODH

Any possible opposition coalition in future would depend upon the role played by strong regional parties and if their leaders will be able keep aside personal ambitions. With the Congress slowly leaving the space to regional parties, unifying such strong leaders would be a challenge.

# Himanta tipped to be next Assam CM?

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @Guwahati

THE BJP may have had a facile win in Assam but choosing the chief ministerial candidate could be a tightrope walk for its leadership.

The party did not have a CM face nor did its stalwarts – Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Union Home Minister Amit Shah included – even once sought votes from the people in the name of incumbent CM Sarbananda Sonowal.

Both had patted Sonowal and his virtual deputy Himanta Biswa Sarma for the various development initiatives of the state's BJP-led coalition government.

A day after the results were declared, MLAs loyal to Sarma met him at his private residence on Monday morning. What transpired at the meeting was not known but one of them batted for the party strongman Sarma. In Dibrugarh, BJP's local MLA, Prasanta Phukan said one who is the most efficient should be appointed as the CM.

**ASSAM ELECTIONS**

| Constituency (seats) | 2016 | 2021 |
|---|---|---|
| Barak Valley (28) | BJP 16, AGP 5, Congress 7. | BJP 18, Congress 4, AGP 5, Independent 1 |
| Bodoland Territorial Region (12) | BPF 12 | UPPL 6, BPF 4, BJP 2 |
| Karbi Anglong/Dima hills (5) | BJP 4, Congress 1 | BJP 5 |
| Lower Assam (38) | Congress 12, BJP 15, AIUDF 6, AGP 5 | Congress 15, BJP 11, AGP 2, CPI-M 1 |
| Northern Assam (14) | 10, AGP 2, Congress 1, Independent 1 | BJP 12, Congress 1, AGP 1 |
| Central Assam (14) | BJP 7, Congress 3, AIUDF 2, AGP 2 | BJP 6, AIUDF 2, Congress 4, AGP 2 |
| Upper Assam (28) | BJP 16, AGP 5, Congress 7 | BJP 18, Congress 4, AGP 5, Independent 1 |

The BJP, however, said one must not read too much into the day's proceedings.

"He (Sarma) helped them in many ways during elections and now that they have won, they came to meet him to express their gratefulness. The MLAs also met the CM. So, there is no room for speculations," a BJP leader said.

BJP ally United People's Party Liberal (UPPL) said it favoured the appointment of a dynamic leader as the CM.

"People have given us a chance to serve them again. We need a dynamic leader as the CM so we can fulfill people's expectations," UPPL president Pramod Bodo said.

There are murmurs that the BJP might appoint Sarma as the CM by giving ministerial responsibilities to Sonowal in Delhi. But BJP sources said if the party leadership had that plan, it would have been already executed.

From Sonowal to Sarma to party chief Ranjeet Kumar Dass, they all have left the matter to the wisdom of the central leadership.

Assam CM Sarbananda Sonowal and Himanta Biswa Sarma | PTI

A master election strategist who is widely known for his political acumen, Sarma was instrumental in scripting the BJP's victory also in some states of the Northeast in recent years.

His filing of nomination was a gala affair. Several thousand supporters accompanied him as he went to file the paper. Manipur CM N Biren Singh and BJP's two central leaders were also present. Sonowal's filing of nomination, in contrast, was a low-key affair. However, one reason why the BJP might continue with Sonowal is its defeat in West Bengal. The party is expected to give credit to Modi for the Assam victory.

**NARROW VICTORIES**

Some victories in the Assembly elections with small margins

| Seat | Winner | Vote margin |
|---|---|---|
| **ASSAM** | | |
| Barhampur | BJP | 751 |
| Nazira | Congress | 683 |
| Bijni | BJP | 1,003 |
| Dudhnoi | Congress | 1,276 |
| Teok | AGP | 1,350 |
| **WEST BENGAL** | | |
| Dinhata | BJP | 57 |
| Tapan | BJP | 1,650 |
| Balarampur | BJP | 423 |
| Jalpaiguri | TMC | 941 |
| Tamluk | TMC | 793 |
| Kulti | BJP | 689 |
| Dantan | TMC | 623 |

**EXPRESS READ**

### BJP, AAP claim big gains in UP panchayat polls

Results for over 3.27 lakh panchayat posts out of the nearly six lakh for which polling took place across the state have been declared, officials said Monday. In addition, over 3.19 lakh candidates were declared elected unopposed, before the counting began Sunday at 826 centres began on Sunday. The ruling Bharatiya Janata Party and the Aam Aadmi Party have claimed major wins in the elections which were held in four phases last month, amid a surge in coronavirus cases. As counting of ballot papers continues, the results for over 2.23 lakh posts are yet to be out. Nearly 13 lakh candidates took part in the polls.

## Mamata says conspiracy behind Nandigram defeat

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kolkata

Hinting a conspiracy behind her defeat in Nandigram, Trinamool Congress chief Mamata Banerjee on Monday displayed a text message and alleged the Returning Officer of her Assembly constituency had said that the recounting order can lead to his life risk.

Mamata also said she would move court over the Nandigram result asking how come the Election Commission reversed the result after announcing it.

''I received an SMS from someone wherein Returning Officer of Nandigram has written to someone if he allows recounting then his life would be under threat. For four hours server was down. Governor also congratulated me and suddenly everything changed,'' she said. Quoting the SMS, Mamata said the officer wrote that he was at gun-point and his life would be ruined if recounting is ordered.

Mamata lost the Nandigram seat in East Midnapore, the epicentre of the high-octane Assembly elections, to BJP's candidate her former colleague in cabinet Suvendu Adhikari by a margin of 1,956 votes.

''I will move the court and urge to keep the EVMs and postal ballots in a safe place. I will demand forensic examination of the EVMs,'' she said.

## 'Election Commission should be disbanded'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

WITH questions being raised over conduct of Election Commission in West Bengal Assembly elections, senior Congress leader Anand Sharma Monday has demanded the disbanding of the EC and that a constitution bench of the Supreme Court must decide its composition and qualifying criteria for the appointment of its members.

He said the recent elections and the conduct of the Election Commission has raised serious concerns.

"The present Election Commission should be disbanded and actions of its members probed. The EC has disgraced itself and voters trust betrayed. A Constitution bench of the Supreme Court should decide on the composition, qualifying criteria for the appointment of CEC and EC's and firm guidelines for the conduct of free and fair elections as per the Constitution," he said.

Senior Congress leader accused the Commission of violating its Constitutional mandate under Article 324 to conduct free and fair polls.

"Blatantly partisan, its actions in Bengal were shocking and condemnable. There have been instances where it acted as a willing accomplice of the BJP," he alleged.

He further said that by allowing unrestricted mass rallies, it is guilty of violating COVID protocols and must be made accountable for fuelling the surge and sufferings of our people.

"Cosmetic restriction for the last phase after the fire had spread, fooled no one but insulted the wisdom of citizens," he said.

VICTORY DRUMBEAT

Activists of Asom Gana Parishad (AGP) celebrate after the election results | PTI

## Threat of Maharashtra govt destabilisation ends, says Aghadi

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

THE resounding victory of Mamata Banerjee in the West Bengal elections has consolidated and strengthened the position of Uddhav Thackeray government in Maharashtra.

Before the West Bengal polls, BJP leader Sudhir Mungantiwar had warned that Thackeray government would be toppled in the next three months.

Not just Mungantiwar, most of the top leaders of the BJP were confident that once the BJP wins West Bengal, the morale of the Maha Vikas Aghadi would be down. "Anticipating that the post-poll moral of the BJP would be high, its leaders planned to resume Operation Lotus to destabilise the state government," said a senior NCP leader.

"The Bengal verdict has not only strengthened our position as a government but also added vigour to the opposition against the BJP. We are more than happy with the result of this election. Mamata was able to stop the juggernaut of the BJP and show that the Narendra Modi and Amit Shah are not invincible. This is a big morale booster," NCP minister Nawab Malik said.

Within the Maha Vikas Aghadi, all three alliance partners - the Congress, NCP and Shiv Sena - hailed the victory of Mamata. Shiv Sena issued the statement saying the Tigress of Bengal has won while NCP chief Sharad Pawar called it a stupendous victory. Though the Congress was completely wiped out in Bengal, its leaders in Maharashtra chose to revel in Mamata's victory.

Congress minister Balasaheb Thorat said the BJP was working for a long time to defeat the Trinamool Congress. "The BJP used all tricks in the book, including the Elections Commission to defeat Mamata, but miserably failed. In the South, the DMK has won, so the Opposition voice will be stronger in the coming days," Thorat said. Nawab Malik said that the major takeaway from the West Bengal elections is if your fight with determination, "we can defeat them." "Politics is the game of perception. In West Bengal, the perception has gone against the BJP and in favour of the Opposition. If all Opposition parties unite, then they can give a good fight," said a political observer.

### Deteriorating Covid-19 situation in J&K

The Lt Governor (LG) has constituted a five-member Crisis Management Group (CMG) to monitor the rapidly deteriorating Covid-19 situation in Jammu and Kashmir and take necessary measures. The five-member CMG comprises Chief Secretary as Chairman and FC (Finance), FC (Health), PS (Home) and PS (PWD). The Principal Secretary to the LG will be a special invitee. The CMG will meet daily or more often, if necessary, to review the fight against Covid-19. Apart from reviewing the testing rate, positivity rate and other parameters, the CMG will also review the oxygen and medicine requirements.

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**SRINAGAR DIARY**

### Coronavirus war room in Srinagar established

The District Disaster Management Authority (DDMA) has set up a round-the-clock Covid-19 War Room in Srinagar to help people in emergency situations. Srinagar is the worst Covid-19 affected district in Jammu and Kashmir. Of the 1,83,486 Covid cases in J&K, Srinagar accounts for 45,648 cases. Deputy Commissioner of Srinagar Aijaz Asad, who is also the chairman of the DDMA Srinagar, said round-the-clock Covid-19 War Room has been set up in light of the prevailing surge in infections in Srinagar. People can contact a helpline number (01942- 483650/651) in cases of emergencies or if they are in need of medical facilities such as oxygen, ambulance, hospital beds or essential medicines. Srinagar is under a curfew from Thursday evening. It will continue till May 6.

### HC quashes order on car re-registration

Jammu and Kashmir High Court has quashed the Regional Transport Officer (RTO) Kashmir's circular mandating re-registration of vehicles purchased outside J&K. The March 27 circular by the RTO had made it mandatory for owners, who had purchased vehicles bearing registration numbers of another state, to apply for a new registration within a period of 15 days, failing which it warned of action. After the circular, police had cracked down on such vehicles and seized scores of them.

### Bonus for National Health Mission staff

The government has approved an experience/loyalty bonus for contractual staff hired under National Health Mission for the financial year 2020-21. An order issued by Mission Director, NHM, J&K stated that sanction has been accorded for 10% experience/loyalty bonus to those employees who have completed a minimum of three years service under NHM. Yhe employees who have already drawn the experience/loyalty bonus for a period of three years and completing five years service during the financial year (2020-21), will be entitled to the differential % (ie 15-10) of 5% of experience/ loyalty bonus.

# Blinken presents new North Korea approach as G7 meets in person

India, S Korea, South Africa and ASEAN bloc chair Brunei invited as guests to 3 days of talks

**LONDON**

US Secretary of State Antony Blinken on Monday opened the Group of Seven's first in-person talks in two years by presenting the new administration's fresh approach on North Korea, which has already denounced it.

With Covid raging in India but increasingly coming under control in the West, Britain welcomed foreign ministers of the club of wealthy democracies to London to discuss a post-pandemic agenda and prepare for a G7 summit in southwest England next month. India, South Korea, South Africa and ASEAN bloc chair Brunei were invited as guests to the three days of talks, which will also address rising tensions with Russia and China as well as diplomacy to revive a nuclear accord with Iran.

Amid stringent anti-Covid measures including restrictions on movements, Blinken met separately at his hotel with the foreign ministers of Japan and South Korea days after President Joe Biden completed a review on North Korea policy. "We are grateful to have this opportunity to have in-depth discussions with the US after the conclusion of your policy review," South Korean Chung Eui-yong said, as he welcomed the "very positive and open message" by Biden in his address to Congress last week.

Britain's Foreign Secretary Dominic Raab (right) greets US Secretary of State Antony Blinken by tapping arms with him as he arrives for their bilateral meeting in London on Monday, during the G7 foreign ministers' meeting | AFP

The State Department said in statements that both Chung and Japanese Foreign Minister Toshimitsu Motegi agreed on the goal of denuclearisation of the Korean peninsula.Biden ordered an assessment of North Korea policy after his predecessor Donald Trump's unusual, highly personalised diplomacy that featured three made-for-television meetings with the totalitarian state's young leader Kim Jong Un.

The review proposed a middle ground by moving away from Trump's ambitious but ultimately unsuccessful bid to reach a far-reaching agreement that, after seven decades, could finally bring an official end to the Korean War. But the White House also said it would engage with North Korea, a shift from Barack Obama's policy of "strategic patience" — or, keeping Pyongyang at arm's length until its behaviour changes. Blinken also raised the growing turbulence in Myanmar with Japan and Brunei, a week after ASEAN leaders invited the junta chief to a meet and urged an end to the violence. *AFP*

# Nepal PM to seek vote of confidence on May 10

**KATHMANDU**

NEPAL'S embattled Prime Minister K P Sharma Oli will seek a vote of confidence from Parliament on May 10 in his bid to stay in power. President Bidya Devi Bhandari, on the recommendation of Prime Minister Oli, summoned a Parliament session on May 10 to obtain a vote of confidence in his government, according to an official statement on Sunday.

Oli, 69, requires at least 136 votes in the 275-member House of Representatives, the lower house of Parliament, to win the confidence motion as four members are currently under suspension. During a Cabinet meeting on Sunday, Oli said he would try to win the trust of Parliament to stay in power, Nepalese media reported.

Oli's decision comes amid the current chaotic state of political affairs in the country that emerged since the Prime Minister's controversial move to dissolve the House of Representatives in December last year.

"The Prime Minister will seek a vote of confidence on May 10," Lila Nath Shrestha, Minister for Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs, told the Kathmandu Post. "This is just a day-long session."

Shrestha said Oli wants to take a vote of confidence to take the political process which has been stuck now, forward. The government believes it will win vote of confidence. If not, the process will move forward for the formation of a coalition government. "This is an opportunity for other parties to form government otherwise the country will move in the direction of snap poll," he said. *PTI*

Police officers inspect the speedboat that hit a stationary sand-laden cargo vessel in Padma river in Madaripur in Bangladesh on Monday | AFP

# 26 die in B'desh speedboat crash

**DHAKA**

AN overcrowded speedboat ferrying over 30 passengers and defying the Covid-19 restrictions capsized after hitting a stationary sand-laden cargo vessel in Padma River on Monday, leaving at least 26 people dead, a senior Bangladesh police officer said.

The accident occurred at the old Kanthalbari ferry terminal in Shibchar upazila of Madaripur around 8am. The boat, driven by an inexperienced driver, overturned in the Padma River in central Bangladesh while heading for Madaripur district from Munshiganj district.

Rescuers have retrieved at least 26 bodies, police said.

"We have retrieved 26 bodies, rescued alive five others ... but searches are under way for more as several speedboat passengers are feared missing," said Ashiqur Rahman, the police inspector of a nearby ferry terminal. He said they were informed the driver of the speedboat was an inexperienced underage boy.

"Witnesses and survivors said the boat was carrying over 30 passengers and the vessel was transporting sand in the Padma River near the town of Shibchar of Madaripur," he said. Divers from the local fire service station and river police rushed to the spot and joined the rescue operation, he added. All the deceased — one female and 25 males — were passengers of the speedboat, 'Daily Star' reported.

The speedboat was carrying excess passengers, violating the restriction imposed by the government amid the pandemic situation, the report quoted Madaripur Deputy Commissioner Rahima Khatun as saying. Bangladesh is under lockdown until Wednesday to stem the spread of coronavirus.

The accident occurred as there was not sufficient light in the morning and also the driver was not skilled enough, Khatun said. *PTI*

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Our clients Mr Ramu, has issued notices to you to pay storage charges, and lift aluminium channels & hardware materials dumped by you at his factory premises at M/s Trident Architectural Aluminium Products Pvt Ltd., having its work address at # 7/1, Vajarahalli Thalaghattapura Post, Kanakapura Main Road, Bangalore - 560109. Your inaction has caused them severe hardship to their day to day working, and are continued to suffer huge losses. As on 24.05.2019 our clients have demanded you ₹6,00,000/- along with applicable GST towards storage charges, calculated as on 21.05.2019, and further charges at ₹60,000/- per month along with interest at 24% of per annum, till the date of payment and removal of the materials dumped at his factory premises. Inspite of their specific demand and requests you have not taken any action to pay the amount and to remove the materials from their factory premises. Through notice dtd.20.04.2021 they have given you time to remove the materials within 30 days, failing which our client have informed to sell the materials to the highest offer by calling offers from two scrap dealers. This notice is being issued as prudence to take all possible steps to showcause you to take the materials after paying the amount as claimed in the notice. You will be liable for the cost, consequences and risk.

**BALARAM LAW FIRM**
No. 30 & 31, HHS Complex, Cubbonpet Main Road, Silk Exchange Building, Bengaluru - 560 002.
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**Union Bank of India**
Yelahanka Branch (14521)
Address: GVR Castle, Building No.98, Bagalur Road, IAF Post, Yelahanka-560063
Phone No. 080-28478189
Mail ID: bm1452@andhrabank.co.in

**DEMAND NOTICE**
**UNDER SEC.13 (2) SARFAESI Act 2002**

Enforcement of security interest Action Notice-In connection with the credit facilities enjoyed by the following borrowers with in the branches mentioned herein below-classified as NPA
We have to inform you that you whose Name & Address mentioned here in below had availed following credit facilities from **Union Bank of India, Yelahanka Branch**, offering the property, mentioned here in below. Since you have failed to repay the loan amounts as agreed by you, your following mentioned account/s has/have been classified as Non Performing Assets [ NPA] as on the date mentioned herein below. The individual notice has been also already sent to you demanding the due amount

**1. Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: (1) Mr. Shivalingappa**, 95/4, Veerabhadra Temple Street, Behind Telephone Exchange, Hennur Main Road, Bangalore-560077 **(2) Mrs. C.Vanaja,** 95/4, Veerabhadra temple Street, Behind telepone Exchange, Hennur Main Road, Bangalore-560077.

**Name of Facility Amount Due**

| S.No | Facility / Loan | Limits | Outstanding as on:05.04.2021 |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | HLPGN | Rs 9,00,000/- | Rs 4,18,299.68 |
| | Total | Rs 9,00,000/- | Rs 4,18,299.68 |

**Amount Outstanding : as on 05.04.2021, (1). A/c No 145230100003420, Rs 4,18,299.68** ( Rupees Four Lakh Eighteen Thousand Two Hundred Ninety Nine and Sixty Eight Paise only) together with interest.

**Classified as NPA as on. 31.03.2021 Demand Date : 06.04.2021**

**Description of the Secured Assets:**
All the piece and parcel of residential site bearing No. 89/95/4, Khatha No. 237, Situated at Kathanur, K.R Puram Hobli, Bangalore east Taluk, Measuring East to West 30.6 feet and North to South (46+41)/2 feet within the fallowing boundaries: North: Private Property, South : Road, East: Eshwarappa's Property, West : Own Property.

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law. Your kind attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Date : 30.04.2021 Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place : Bangalore Union Bank of India

FORM NO.14
[See Regulation 33(2)]
Bt Regd. A/D, Dasti Failing which by Publication.

**DEBT RECOVERY TRIBUNAL BENGALURU**
No.4, Residency Road, LIC Jeevan Mangal Building, Haynes Road, Bengaluru - 560 025

**DEMAND NOTICE**

NOTICE UNDER SECTIONS 25 TO 28 OF THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS DUE TO BANKS AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ACT , 1993 AND RULE 2 OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961.

**4.2.2021**

**RC 11207/2016**

**Punjab National Bank**
Asset Recivery Management Branch, 1st Floor, Raheja Towers 26-27, M.G. Road, Bengaluru - 560001.
**Certificate Holder**

**Versus**

**M/s Lalit Chem Wash**

**To,**
1. M/s Lalit Chem Wash
No.15/16, 7th Cross, Shampoor, L.R. Bandae Main Road, Bengaluru - 560045.
**Certified Debtor(s)**

Represented by its Proprietor, Mr. G.R. Srinivas, S/o Mr. Rangaswamy, No.8, 4th Cross, 6th Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Bengaluru - 560010.

This is to notify that as per the Recovery Certificate issued in pursuance of orders passed by the Presiding Officer, DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL, BENGALURU (DRT - 1), in **OA/1282/2015** an amount of **Rs.61,33,555.00 (Rupees Sixty One Lakhs Thirty Three Thousands Five Hundred Fifty Five Only)** along with pendentellite and future interest and costs till realization.

2. You are hereby directed to pay the above sum within 15 days of the receipts of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made in accordance with the Recovery of Debts Due to Bank and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 and Rules there under.

3. You are hereby ordered to declare on an affidavit the particulars of yours assets on or before the next date of hearing.

4. You are hereby ordered to appear before the undersigned on **7.5.2021** at 10.30 am for further proceedings.

5. In addition to the sum aforesaid, you will also be liable to pay.
a) Such interests as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the certificate / execution proceedings.
b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and warrant and other process and all other proceedings taken for recovering the amount due.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on this date : **4.2.2021.**

**Sd/-,**
**(RAJASEKHARAN.R)**
**RECOVERY OFFICER-I**
**DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL, BENGALURU (DRT-1)**

Note : Attention is invited to Rule 16 of the Second Schedule of the Income Tax Act 1961 read with recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act 1993 which is reproduced below.

Rule 16(1) where a notice has been served on a defaulter under Rule 2, the defaulter or his representative or his representative in interest shall not be competent to mortgage, charge, lease or otherwise deal with any property belonging to him except with the permission of the Debts Recovery Officer, nor shall any civil court issue any process against such property in execution of a decree for the payment of money.

2) Where an attachment has been made under this schedule any private transfer or delivery of the property attached or of any interest therein and any payment to the defaulter of any debt, dividend or other monies contrary to such attachment, shall be void, as against all claims enforceable under the attachment.

**KARNATAKA STATE MEDICAL SUPPLIES CORPORATION LIMITED**
PHI Building, Opp. To SJP Polytechnic, K.R.Circle, Sheshadri Road, Bangalore – 560001. Phone: +91-80-29619801 Email: md.ksmscl@gmail.com

No. HFW/KSMSCL/COVID/IFQ/06 Drugs/20/2021-22 Date: 03.05.2021

**QUOTATION NOTIFICATION**

**Ref: 1) HFW/KSMSCL/COVID/IFQ/06 Drugs/20/2021-22 Dtd: 03.05.2021**
**2) HFW/KSMSCL/COVID/IFQ/Tablets/21/2021-22 Dtd: 03.05.2021**
**3) HFW/KSMSCL/COVID/IFQ/NROM/22/2021-22 Dtd: 03.05.2021**
**4) HFW/KSMSCL/COVID/IFQ/NIV-mask/23/2021-22 Dtd:03.05.2021**

Nationwide Quotation is invited through KSMSCL website under KTPP Act 1999 and Rules 2000 under 4(a) exemption for the following quotations: **1) Quotation for supply of Drugs For Covid -19.2) Quotation for supply of Tablets For Covid -19. 3) Quotation for supply of Non Re-Breathing Oxygen Mask For Covid -19.4) Quotation for supply of Non Invasive ventilation Mask For Covid -19.** Details regarding specification, Terms and Conditions and other information are available in the website **www.kdlws.kar.nic.in from 03.05.2021 to 06.05.2021**. The eligible firms shall Mail the KSMSCL quotations in password protected PDF to E-mail ID: **ksdlwscovid-19.procurement@gmail.com before 5:00 pm on 06.05.2021.** Further information if any may be obtained from this office during working hours.

Sd/- Managing Director,
DIPR/DDU/JA/321/2021-22 Karnataka State Medical Supplies Corporation Limited, Bangalore.

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केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
**BWSSB Branch, Avenue Road, Bangalore - 560 002.**
**E-mail: cb10446@canarabank.com**

**Notice Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002**

In respect of loans availed from **Canara Bank BWSSB Branch Avenue Road , Bangalore of the Canara Bank**, by below mentioned borrowers / surety / ies which have become NPA as mentioned below, we have already issued detailed demand notices under Sec.13(2) of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 by Registered Post with acknowledgment due to you which were returned undelivered / Not Received by you.

We have indicated our intention of taking possession of securities owned by you as per Sec.13(4) of the Act in case of your failure to pay the amount mentioned below **within 60 days** from the date of issue of Demand Notices U/s 13(2) of the Act.

You are advised 1) to collect the original notice/cover addressed to you and returned / Not Received by you through Courier / Postal Authorities from the **Canara Bank BWSSB Branch,** Bengaluru for more and complete details and 2) to pay the balance outstanding amount with interest and costs, etc., within 60 days from the date of notice referred to above to avoid further action under the SARFAESI act.

**(1) Borrowers: Manjula C,W/O Venkatesh**, No. 17, PID No. 42-65-17,Old No. 2, 4TH Cross, Now 2nd Cross, Opposite Mahadeshwara Temple ,Nehru Road, New Guddadahalli (Kuvempunagar),Ward No. 42-Bapuji Nagar, Mysore Road ,Bangalore-560026
Sureties: **Mr. Venkatesh, S/O Ramakrishna,** No.17, PID No.42-65-17, Old No.2, 4th Cross,2nd Cross Opposite Mahadeshwara Temple ,Nehru Road, New Guddadahalli (Kuvempunagar),Ward No. 42-Bapuji Nagar, Mysore Road ,Bangalore-560026
Nature of facility: Account Number: HL/044672 10000927 Limit: Rs.10,00,000/-
Total Outstanding Amount: **Rs.8,80,117.15** (Rupees Eight Lakh Eighty Thousand One Hundred Seventeen & Paise Fifteen Only) is due along with interest from 0 1/ 04/2021 And costs etc.
NPA Date: 31.01.2021 Demand Notice Date:22.04.2021
Description of Property:Property No. 17, PID No. 42-65-17,Old No. 2, 4th Cross, Now 2"" Cross, Opposite Mahadeshwara Temple ,Nehru Road, New Guddadahalli (Kuvempunagar), Ward No. 42-Bapuji Nagar, Mysore Road ,Bangalore-560026 And Bounded on: East By- Private Property, West By- Sri Bhagya Lakshmi Enterprises Factory Building No. 345/1 & Ashwatha Katte, North- Road, South- Sri Bhagya Lakshmi Enterprises Factory Building No. 345/1, Measuring East to West 40 Feet & North to South 60 Feet , Total Area 2400 Sq. Feet.

Date : 03.05.2021 Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place : Bengaluru Canara Bank

**SOUTHERN RAILWAY**
**WORKS BRANCH - MADURAI DIVISION**
**Tender Notice No.MDU-W-05-2021 Dt: 30.04.2021**

E-tenders are invited for the following works by the Divisional Railway Manager / Works / Southern Railway / Madurai. Tender closing date for Item **No.1 to 13** on **27.05.2021** at **14.00 Hrs.**

| Sl.No. | Name of Work | Approximate Value (₹ in Lakhs) | Period of Completion |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Tiruchchirappalli - Manamadurai Section : Improvements to existing Side drains by construction of new drains at isolated cutting locations and yard in Senior Section Engineer / Permanentway / Pudukkottai & Sivaganga sections to regulate the water flow to the nearby minor bridge locations. | 129.97 | 6 Months |
| 2. | Tiruchchirappalli - Manamadurai section : Proposed Increasing of Sleeper Density from 1540 to 1660 Nos. per Km between Km : 505.700 to 511.500 for a length of 5.80 Kms in between stations Karaikkudi & Kallal in Sivagangai Permanent way section & Proposed Through Fittings Renewal in PSC sleepers between Km : 457.000 to 483.000 for a length of 26.00 kms in between stations Kumaramangalam and Pudukkottai in Pudukkottai Permanent way section. | 74.98 | 9 Months |
| 3. | Assistant Divisional Engineer / Karaikkudi Sub Division : Reconditioning of CMS crossings in situ in Points and Crossings at various station yards in Senior Section Engineer / P.way / Pudukkottai, Sivagangai & Mandapam sections. (RDSO approved agencies only have to offer their rates) | 33.26 | 6 Months |
| 4. | Virudunagar - Tenkasi Section : Strengthening of bridge approaches by constructing ballast retaining wall and standardizing the formation of 3 major bridges in between stations Sankarankovil & Tenkasi in Senior Section Engineer / Permanent way / Sengottai section. | 66.00 | 6 Months |
| 5. | Tiruchchirappalli - Rameswaram Section : Through Fittings Renewal in PSC sleepers from Km : 657.150 to 668.000 for a length of 10.850 kms in Mandapam Permanent way section & Through Fittings Renewal in Points & Crossings of total 92 sets at various station yards in between stations Karaikkudi and Rameswaram in Sivagangai (44 sets) and Mandapam (48 sets) Permanent way sections. | 43.20 | 9 Months |
| 6. | Assistant Divisional Engineer/Dindigul : - Annual maintenance works of Dewatering, Desilting and Clearing water courses etc in Limited Use Subways for the period of Two year. (Total 56 Nos) | 136.18 | 24 Months |
| 7. | Virudunagar Yard : Through Rail Renewal (Secondary) for a length of 1.00 km including deep screening work for a length of 0.40 kms on loop line of Road No.2. | 16.00 | 4 Months |
| 8. | Tiruchchirappalli - Manamadurai Section : - Proposed Through Weld renewal using Mobile Flash Butt welding under line block between Km : - 427.000 to 457.000 in between stations Kumaramangalam and Pudukkottai in Pudukkottai Permanent way sections for a total length of 30.000 Kms. (RDSO approved agencies only have to offer their rates). | 802.05 | 12 Months |
| 9. | Madurai Division - Divisional Engineer / South / Jurisdiction - Painting of steel girder bridges at Virudunagar - Vanchchi Maniyachchi Section for Br. No. 1558, 1573, 1584, 1585, Vanchchi Maniyachchi - Tirunelveli - 1674 & Vanchchi Maniyachchi - Tuticorin - 36. | 22.80 | 4 Months |
| 10. | Madurai - Manamadurai Section : Proposed increasing of sleeper density from 1540 Nos. per km to 1660 Nos. per km at isolated locations from km :- 18.800 to 44.000 for a total length of 14.900 kms in between stations Madurai and Manamadurai in Senior Section Engineer / Permanent way / MG / Madurai & Manamadurai Section. | 127.00 | 6 Months |
| 11. | Madurai Division :- Through Fittings Renewal in PSC sleepers between Km : 538.700 to 558.300 for a length of 19.60 kms in Virudunagar and between Km :- 0.384 to 22.300 for a length of 21.916 kms in Tirunelveli Permanent way sections & Through Fittings Renewal in Points & Crossings of total 16 sets at various station yards in Sengottai (13 sets) and Tirunelveli (3 sets) Permanent way sections. | 68.56 | 6 Months |
| 12. | "Madurai Division : Proposed Through Weld renewal using Mobile Flash Butt welding under line block between Km : 610.000 to 615.000 in Mandapam and Km: 12.000 to 13.000 in Srivaigundam Permanent way sections for a total length of 6.000 Kms. (RDSO approved agencies only have to offer their rates)". | 215.94 | 6 Months |
| 13. | Madurai Division - Improvements to Health Units at Dindigul, Palani, Mandapam, Sengottai, Tirunelveli & Manamadurai Station. | 82.95 | 12 Months |

**(Items 13 only)**

Further details are available in detail on website **https://www.ireps.gov.in** The tenderer(s) / Contractor(s) to apply for e-tender for works in Madurai Division, need to get enrolled in the **e-tender portal www.ireps.gov.in** and only online tenders will be accepted.

It is the responsibility of the tenderer to check any Corrigendum issued for any correction or modifications uploaded subsequently in the website, the same shall be taken into account while submitting Tender.

**Divisional Railway Manager (Works), Madurai**
**(For and on behalf of President of India)**

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**Email: vjhigh@bankofbaroda.co.in**

**SALE NOTICE**
**FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES**
**"APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6)]**

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Bank of Baroda, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" for recovery of below mentioned account/s. The details of Borrower/s/Guarantor/s/Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below -

| Sr/ Lot No. | Name & address of Borrower/s/Gurantor/s/ | Detailed description of the immovable property with known encumbrances | Total Dues | Date & Time of E-Auction | Reserve Price, EMD amount, Bid Increase Amount. | Status of Possession (Constructive/ Physical) | Branch Name & Contact No. | Property Inspection date & Time |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **M/s. Speedwell**<br>Prop. Mr. ImpaLongkumer, S/o MasatubaLongkumer,<br>House No.1, Block No.1, Lower Chandmari Colony, Below Cross Wonder Church, Kohima, Nagaland-797001<br>**Mr. Tenjuk Aier**<br>S/o WatiAier, House No.123, Diphupar, Dimapur Sadar, Dimapur, Nagaland-797112<br>**Mrs. Yangtila Longkumer**<br>W/o Mr. ImpaLongkumerHouse No.1, Block No.1, Lower Chandmari Colony, Below Cross Wonder Church, Kohima, Nagaland-797001 | All that Part and parcel of Flat (2BHK) having built up area 1581 Sq.ft. bearing the Flat No.6F-02 at First floor, 6th wing, Palm Spring Apartment under property No.6/2, MestripalyaJakkasandra, 7th Cross, 16th Main 4th Block, Koramangala, Bangalore -34 in the name of Mr. ImpaLongkumer. | Rs.1,98,73,459.16 as on 30.09.2019 (inclusive of interest upto 30.09.2019) and interest thereon together with Incidental Expenses, Cost, Charges etc | 20.05.2021 1.00 pm to 3:00 pm | Rs.55,00,000/-<br>Rs.5,50,000/-<br>Rs.1,00,000/- | Physical | High School Junction Kohima Branch. Contact No. 6000926316 | 17.05.2021 10.00 am to 2:00 pm |

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to the link provided in https://www.bankofbaroda.in/e-auction.htm and https://ibapi.in.

Date: 03.05.2021
Place: Bangaluru

**sd/- Sukleshwar Basumatary**
**Authorised Officer**
**Bank of Baroda, HSJ Kohima Branch, Nagaland**

**Market Watch**

| MARKET | | | GOLD | | | SILVER | | | FOREX | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 63.84 ▼ | Sensex | 48,718.52 | ₹11 ▲ | 24 carat (1 gm) | ₹4,690 | ₹225 ▲ | Per kg | ₹68,475 | ▲ | Dollar | 73.95 |
| 3.05 ▼ | Nifty | 14,634.15 | ₹11 ▲ | 22 carat (1 gm) | ₹4,671 | ₹0.23 ▲ | Per gm | ₹68.48 | ▼ | Euro | 89.08 |

# BAJAJ OVERTAKES RIVALS IN 2-WHEELER RACE

**ARSHAD KHAN** @ New Delhi

BEATING the likes of Hero MotorCorp and Honda 2Wheelers, Bajaj Auto has emerged as India's largest motorcycle maker in April 2021. The Pune-based company commenced the new fiscal by clocking worldwide sales (including India) at 3,48,173 units.

While Bajaj's sales in India were recorded at just 126,570 units, its export grew manifold to 2,21,603. The automaker had sold 330,133 units (domestic + exports) in March 2021. In comparison, Hero MotoCorp, India's largest two-wheeler maker, sold about 339,000 motorcycles while Honda's total sales (domestic + exports) stood at 283,045 units, with 240,100 two-wheelers sold in the domestic market. Chennai based TVS Motor, meanwhile, sold a total of 226,193 two-wheelers.

India's two-wheeler market is going through one of its worst phases as demand has plummeted by around 30-40 per cent due to the second Covid-19 wave and the subsequent economic impact. With dealerships full of unsold inventory, OEMs are increasingly focused on global markets to utilise its production capacity.

Rakesh Sharma, Executive Director, Bajaj Auto said, "We have commenced FY2022 on a very positive note despite the challenging environment. The wide range of motorcycles made by us cover the entire spectrum from entry, middle and up to premium level segments allowing us to engage with a wide spectrum of customers from the mototaxi driver in Africa to the adventure seeker in Europe! This versatility is of enormous value in managing the current volatility as well as uncertainty and to keep the wheels of business moving for all our stakeholders."

Bajaj leads Indian automobile exports, accounting for almost 60 per cent of motorcycle and three-wheeler exports last year. In FY21, its export income stood at Rs 12,687 crore

# No space for vaccine nationalism, says FM

Calls on developed nations to share technology and allow free movement of critical life-saving components

**ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU** @ New Delhi

FINANCE Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Monday urged developed nations to share vaccine technology and said that there cannot be any vaccine nationalism. The Union Minister's statement while speaking at the annual meet of the Asian Development Bank (ADB) comes as India is facing a vaccine shortage amid growing Covid-19 cases.

She also pitched for examining Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS) agreement in the light of the coronavirus pandemic.

"Countries will have to be open about sharing vaccine-based technologies. The TRIPS agreement will have to be looked at in the context of the pandemic. There cannot be any more vaccine nationalism, countries will have to be flexible about it," she said.

The TRIPS agreement is a legal pact between all the member nations of the World Trade Organization (WTO). It establishes minimum standards for regulation by national governments of different forms of intellectual property as applied to nationals of other WTO member nations. The agreement has been in force from January 1995.

> **Countries will have to be open about sharing vaccine-based technologies. The TRIPS agreement will have to be looked at in the context of the pandemic** —Nirmala Sitharaman

Participating in a virtual seminar, Sitharaman said there is a need to have a global multilateral approach to deal with the Covid pandemic. Post-pandemic, she said, "the future... will have to be based on principles of openness, transparency, fairness, sustainability and inclusiveness".

The FM also said that information on tools for fighting Covid-19— diagnostic, therapeutic, vaccines, or technology— should be shared internationally. Sitharaman stressed on enabling India's access to critical raw materials essential for ramping up India's vaccine manufacturing capacity.

Talking about the government's efforts to keep the wheels of the economy running, Sitharaman said that it has extended financial assistance to various sectors. Calling MSMEs the backbone of the economy, she noted that the government has extended financial assistance via a ₹3 lakh crore loan guarantee. The finance ministry on Monday also waived Integrated GST (IGST) till June 30 on the import of Covid-related relief material donated or received free.

EXPRESS READ

### ICICI Pru AMC to launch healthcare ETF

New Delhi: ICICI Prudential AMC on Monday said its healthcare exchange-traded fund (ETF), based on the 20-stock Nifty healthcare index, will be opened on Thursday, a move that comes within a week of rival fund house Axis Mutual Fund launching a similar fund. The open-ended ETF, which will close for subscription on May 14, will track the Nifty healthcare index, providing investors an exposure to the overall healthcare segment, which includes pharma players, hospitals and pathology labs. This is the second dedicated healthcare-based ETF.

CORPORATE RESULTS

# IDBI swings into black after five years, posts ₹1,359 crore net profit in FY21

**ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU** @ New Delhi

IDBI Bank turned profitable in the financial year ended in March 2021 after five years, posting a net profit of ₹1,359 crore. In 2019-20, the lender had posted a net loss of ₹12,887 crore. As for the fourth quarter of FY21 ended March 2021, the LIC-controlled bank saw its net profit soar almost four times to ₹512 crore against ₹135 crore in the year-ago period.

The profitability in the quarter under review comes on the back of a robust 37.5 per cent increase in net interest income and a ₹300 crore write back of a provision for tax on account of an income tax refund for the earlier year. Net interest income, or core income, rose to ₹3,240 crore compared with ₹2,356 crore in the year-ago quarter. Non-interest income, comprising fee-based income, trading income and other income, was down 11 per cent year-on-year to ₹1,181 crore, the bank said.

The bank also received a write-back in non-performing asset (NPA) provisions of ₹1,120 crore against a write-back of ₹1,511 crore in the corresponding quarter of last fiscal.

With the bank being released from the Reserve Bank of India's Prompt Corrective Action (PCA) restrictions after almost four years, CEO Rakesh Sharma now expects to see an average growth of 10 per cent in the current financial year, driven by retail loans.

"We will go for growth in a calibrated manner -- look at mid and large corporate space besides retail loans," he added. During Q4FY21, the bank made an additional Covid-19-related provision for second wave amounting to ₹500 crore.

The bank also made an additional provision of ₹908.43 crore over and above the IRAC norms in respect of certain borrower accounts in view of the inherent risk and uncertainty of recovery in these identified accounts. So, overall provisions rose 36 per cent yoy to ₹2,367 crore compared with ₹1,738 crore last quarter.

Gross NPAs improved to 22.37 per cent from 27.53 per cent in the year-ago quarter. Net NPAs declined to 1.97 per cent.

**₹512 cr** net profit of IDBI bank for fourth quarter of FY21

**₹135 cr** net profit of IDBI Bank for fourth quarter of FY20

**37.5%** increase in IDBI Bank's net interest income

### SBI Life Q4 net profit nearly flat at ₹532 cr

SBI Life Insurance Company on Monday reported a flat growth in its net profit for the March 2021 quarter at ₹532 crore, compared to ₹531 crore in the corresponding quarter of the previous financial year. According to the company, its total income in January-March 2021 jumped multi-fold to ₹20,897 crore, compared with ₹5,675 crore in year-ago period, while net premium income jumped to ₹15,556 crore, from ₹11,863 crore a year ago. For the full year, the company's net profit rose 2 per cent.

### Godrej Properties posts ₹91.6 cr loss

Real estate company Godrej Properties on Monday reported a consolidated net loss of ₹191.62 crore for the quarter ended March primarily due to lower income, even though its sales bookings stood at a record ₹2,632 crore. The company had posted a net profit of ₹102.39 crore in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The company's total income fell to ₹576.08 crore in the fourth quarter of last fiscal, from ₹1,288.17 crore in the corresponding period of the previous year.

# Monthly real estate rentals fall in India's most expensive locations

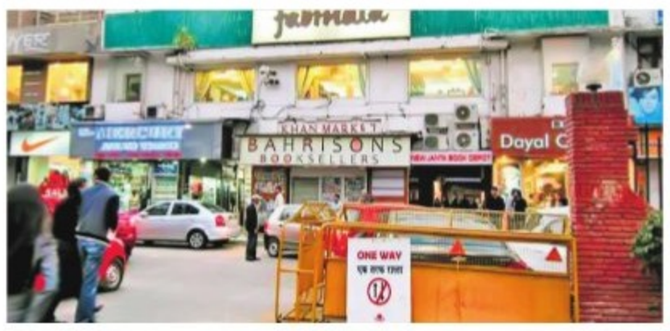
**ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU** @ New Delhi

RENTAL prices for real estate across key high street markets in India's top cities have witnessed a significant correction as Covid-19 pandemic continues to wreak havoc on the country's economy.

According to property consultant Anarock, India's most expensive retail hub—Khan Market (Delhi)—saw average monthly rentals reduce by 8-17 per cent in Q1 2021 (January-March) against Q1 2020. Average monthly rentals hovered between ₹1,000-1,100 per sq. ft. as on Q1 2021-end against ₹1200 a year ago.

Likewise, Mumbai saw an about 5-10 per cent decline in rentals rates in key markets. The current average monthly rentals at both Kala Ghoda and Fort area are around ₹450-500 per sq. ft. each, while at Bandra Linking Road it stands at approximately ₹750-900 per sq. ft compared to ₹800-1000 last year.

Brigade Road in Bengaluru saw a drop in rentals between 8-17 per cent in Q1 2021 as against Q1 2020 with current average monthly rentals between ₹250-275 per sq. ft. At Indiranagar, the rentals range between ₹225-250 per sq. ft.




Rentals have begun falling in locations such as New Delhi's Khan Market | EXPRESS

**Mumbai housing registrations falls 42%**

Registration of residential properties in Mumbai fell 42 per cent in April to 10,136 units from 17,449 units in March. Demand was hit by the second Covid-19 wave and higher stamp duties, Knight Frank said.

"Retail sector has been one of the worst affected due to the pandemic since early 2020. With almost zero sales amidst lockdown and thereafter as well for few months, we saw retailers closing their stores or even curtailing their future expansion plans. As a result, the average monthly rentals across the major high street retail markets mostly saw corrections across cities," said Pankaj Renjhen, COO & Joint MD, ANAROCK Retail.

However, there were a few markets that saw an upward trend. Hyderabad saw an increase in average high street rental rates in areas like Gachibowli, Banjara Hills and Jubilee Hills as much as 7-15 per cent during this period. The average monthly retail rentals in Gachibowli are now at ₹115- 125 as against Rd 100-120 per sq. ft last year. In Banjara Hills 12, the average monthly rentals increased from ₹120-130 per sq. ft. in Q1 2020 to anywhere between ₹135-140 per sq ft. "The retail segment seemed to be on the verge of recovery... However, this wave has once again crimped growth," he said. .

# Kotak Mahindra Bank's Q4 net profit rises by 33%, asset quality improves

**ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU** @ New Delhi

PRIVATE lender Kotak Mahindra Bank clocked a 32.8 per cent year-on-year (YoY) growth in net profit at ₹1,682.4 crore in the quarter ended March 2021, aided by higher net interest income (NII), other income and pre-provision operating profit. The March quarter earnings, however, underperformed peers like ICICI Bank and IndusInd Bank impacted by higher provisions.

Provisions and contingencies remained elevated at ₹1,179.41 crore for the March quarter 2021, increasing 12.6 per cent compared to the year-ago quarter and 181.8 per cent when compared to the previous quarter. The bank further said that there was no fall in the Covid-19 provisions made during Q4 FY21, which were retained at ₹1,279 crore.

Loan growth was also slow, both sequentially and annually. Advances came in at ₹2.23 lakh crore, up 4.5 per cent from ₹2.14 lakh crore as on December 31, 2020. On a year-on-year basis, it stood at ₹2.19 lakh crore as on March 31, 2021, a growth of 1.76 per cent. Deposits, at ₹2.8 lakh crore in the March quarter, grew by 6.6 per cent year-on-year, missing analysts' expectations of over 10 per cent growth. Meanwhile, the lender reported an 8 per cent growth in net interest income or core income at ₹3,843 crore for the reported quarter. Other income rose 31 per cent to ₹1,949 crore.

Managing director Uday Kotak said that he would remain the bank's chief at least until 2023. His comments come after the Reserve Bank of India restricted the tenure of promoter chief executives of private banks to 12 years. While the rules kick-in from this October, CEOs will be allowed to finish existing tenures. Kotak's current term ends in December 2023. On restructuring, he said, that loans worth ₹121.5 crore were restructured under the RBI's one-time window.

TODAY'S STOCK PICK

**Current Price** ₹2,407.35

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**HUL**

Hindustan Unilever reported a good set of numbers on all fronts in 4QFY21, led by a recovery in its Discretionary portfolio and Detergents. HUVR is likely to resume the strong earnings growth path from the preCOVID era (~18% CAGR in the four years ended FY20).

— Motilal Oswal Securities Limited

**Disclaimer:** The views and recommendations made above are that of the individual analyst or broking company, and not that of *TNIE*.

# 6% interest on deposits of over ₹1L: Airtel PB

**ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU** @ Chennai

Airtel Payments Bank on Monday announced that customers with savings account deposits of over ₹1 lakh will get an increased interest rate of 6 per cent per annum. The payments bank's offer comes after the RBI implemented guidelines for an enhanced day-end savings limit of ₹2 lakh for payments banks.

Airtel Payments Bank currently has over 5.5 crore engaged users across its operations, its statement said, adding that the interest rate for accounts with less than ₹1 lakh deposit will be at 2.5 per cent per annum.

### PK Patel assumes charge as CVO, MCL

Pranab Kumar Patel has assumed the charge of the Chief Vigilance Officer (CVO) at Mahanadi Coalfields Limited, an Odisha-based subsidiary of Coal India Limited. Patel, an officer of Indian Railways Stores Service (IRSS -98), has taken over as ninth CVO of MCL, a leading coal producing Central PSU under the Ministry of Coal. An alumni of Engineering Graduate from NIT Rourkela and post-graduate (M. Tech.) from prestigious IIT-Kharagpur, Patel has served in various capacities at Indian Railways. He has also served as the Deputy CVO at ECR for 4 years.

## Business & Beyond

### Anil Agarwal pledges ₹150 cr to support Govt in tackling the Covid emergency

Anil Agarwal, Chairman of Vedanta, has pledged ₹150 crore to help the country in its fight against the rapidly spreading second wave of Covid-19. This is over and above the ₹201 crore that was spent by the Vedanta group last year, the company said in a statement. Vedanta Ltd will create additional capacity of 1,000 critical care beds in 10 cities pan-India, placed in state-of-the-art 'field hospitals' which will be attached to recognized and reputed hospitals. Each 100-bed facility will be air-conditioned with full electrical support and designed for Covid care. The critical care facilities will have 90 beds with oxygen support and the rest with ventilator support.

### Concerted efforts of Coal Indians needed to ensure power sufficiency: P K Sinha

P K Sinha, Chairman-cum-Managing Director, Mahanadi Coalfields Limited (MCL) has emphasised on the need for concerted efforts by 'Coal Indians' for continuous supply of dry fuel to the power plants, which can ensure energy sufficiency in the country to fight the Covid-19 pandemic. Addressing at a webinar, Sinha said, "in this hour of crisis, when entire country is facing a challenge we have to strategize our OHS plan in view the Covid-19 challenge to ensure continuous and uninterrupted coal supply to power plants, as electricity is the key to run the healthcare system and its supporting industry."

### CPCL posts a turnaround performance in FY21

Chennai Petroleum Corporation Limited (CPCL) recorded a turnaround during the Financial year 2020-21, with a Profit Before Tax (PBT) of ₹1,277 crore. The improved PBT for the year was posted amidst challenging times with lower product margins and lower demand due to COVID induced lockdown, the company said, adding however, that better operational performance together with inventory gains on account of an increase in crude and product prices has helped to overcome the above challenges. CPCL's average gross refining margin for the fiscal year 2020-21 was $7.14 per barrel as against negative GRM of $1.18 per bbl during 2019-20.

### State Bank of India allocates ₹70 crore to combat the second coronavirus wave

The State Bank of India (SBI) has allocated ₹30 crore for setting up a 1,000 bed makeshift hospitals for Covid-19 patients in some of the worst affected states. An additional sum of ₹21 crore has been allocated to circles to support initiatives at the local level by way of life-saving healthcare equipment, oxygen supply to hospitals, Covid-19 care centres, ambulances to transport COVID-19 patients, PPE kits, masks, providing food relief, etc. The Bank will spend ₹10 crore to supplement the government's efforts in genome-sequencing and ₹10 crore to partner and collaborate with on-ground NGOs to address the community needs.

## CA to donate AUD 50,000 to support India in Covid fight

CRICKET AUSTRALIA

Cricket Australia pledged 50,000 Australian dollars to support India's fight against the Covid-19 pandemic and will also raise more funds in partnership with its players' association and UNICEF. "Cricket Australia will make an initial donation of AUD 50,000 and encourage Australians everywhere to give generously at this crucial time in India's Covid-19 response," it said.

# Anas worried about future invites

MARTIN JOSEPH @ Kochi

MUHAMMED Anas has been doing his best to dodge the Covid-19 bug till now. Among the athletes stationed at the SAI centre in Patiala, he saw his younger brother, Muhammed Anees, catch the virus and so did the athlete next to his room. Anas is relieved that the athletes at the centre are now getting vaccinated, but there is another worry that concerns the 26-year-old.

"It is good that we are getting vaccinated because there was a lot of nervousness among the athletes as there were a few positive cases here. It was a genuine concern because we felt safe over here and then to see someone get infected can be a little unnerving. I will get vaccinated tomorrow (Tuesday) or the day after tomorrow (Wednesday). But the worry now is about when I can compete again in international competitions. It's been a long, hard wait," he said.

Anas was all set to participate in the World Athletics Relays in Poland with the 4x400m men's team. However, their travel plans were hit at the last moment as their flights were cancelled due to the travel restrictions imposed on India as a result of the alarming Covid surge.

"It was a major disappointment that we couldn't compete. It was going to be among the first international meets for me in a long time and to see that getting cancelled is tough to take. The problem now is that there are more and more travel restrictions being imposed and travelling for international meets becomes a big question mark. There is a lot of uncertainty. As athletes are always conditioned to be competition-ready, not having an event to look forward to is challenging," he said.

The focus shifts to the routine of training, staying indoors and taking all the necessary precautions.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

# Charter flight for shooters'

ANMOL GURUNG @ Chennai

LIKE many sports in the country, shooting has also borne the brunt of the ongoing pandemic. After stellar display in ISSF World Cup in New Delhi in March, the elite shooters have not had a national camp, which is crucial at this hour with the Olympics less than three months away. But that is set to change as the National Rife Federation of India (NRAI), the governing body of the sport, announced that the Olympic-bound shooters will leave on May 11 for Croatia to take part in European Championships, an event which is scheduled to be held from May 20 to June 6. The shooters will be staying back in Zagreb for training and they'll directly go to Tokyo to take part in the Olympics.

As reported by this daily earlier, the NRAI had been trying to get all the necessary arrangements sorted for shooters to go abroad for training. "All the arrangements have been made in association with the Croatian Shooting Federation," the NRAI said on Monday.

To begin with, all the Olympic-bound shooters will assemble in New Delhi on Monday. After staying in quarantine for a week or so and after undergoing Covid-19 tests, they're expected to resume training at the Dr Karni Singh Shooting Range before leaving for Croatia. Because of the situation, the NRAI president Raninder Singh is understood to have taken the initiative to send the team by a chartered flight. "The NRAI has also made arrangements for a chartered flight for the entire squad to fly to Zagreb in order to nullify the threat of contracting infection to the maximum," the NRAI said.

Moreover, all the shooters and officials who'll be part of the trip are set to get vaccinated by May 6. "All members of the squad would be vaccinated by May 6, 2021, before their departure. The NRAI has also accommodated the private coaches and support staff of the shooters in the arrangement."

However, some of the high-profile pistol coaches like high performance coach Samaresh Jung, Jaspal Rana and Ronak Pandit are not part of the list that has been asked to assemble in Delhi. India can only field a few coaches/support staff during the Tokyo Olympics. Their exclusion is telling.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

# Jeremy targets Tokyo berth at Junior Worlds

FIROZ MIRZA @ Chennai

THE upcoming 2021 IWF Junior World Championships scheduled in Tashkent, Uzbekistan from May 21 to 31 will decide Indian weightlifter Jeremy Larinnunga's Olympic fate. The 18-year-old from Mizoram not only has to compete in the event, which offers crucial ranking points, but also lift more than 310kg to ensure he secures the continental quota for the Games. What could make life difficult for the 2018 Youth Olympic Games champion is the knee pain he developed during the Asian Championships last month.

Currently, South Korean lifter Han Myeongmok is ahead of Jeremy in the world ranking list. He has around 100 Robi points more than his Indian counterpart.

The Korean finished fifth in the continental event held in Tashkent, lifting 312kg (143 in snatch and 169 in clean and jerk). Jeremy was eighth with a total lift of 302kg (139kg snatch and 163 in C&J).

"The South Korean lifter is ahead of me at the moment. I am told that I have to lift more than 310kg in the Junior World Championship to go past him and make an Olympic cut," the lifter, who competes in the 67kg bodyweight category, told this daily from NIS Patiala. His personal best is 306kg (140kg in snatch and 166kg in clean and jerk), which came at the Qatar International Cup in Doha in 2019. The effort helped him bag a silver medal.

He underwent MRI scan after the championships and was told that he has swelling in his knee joint.

"I am recovering from it. I have been advised by doctors not to put pressure on my feet that's why I am focusing more on strengthening right now. However, I have started doing light training with the world event around the corner. I still have more than a fortnight to recover. I hope to compete in the Uzbekistan event and earn requisite ranking points," he said.

### Two-member Indian team

Apart from Jeremy, Achinta Sheuli (73kg) will also participate in the Junior World Championship. He finished seventh in the Asian Championships.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

EXPRESS READ

### Archer Talukdar Covid positive, in ICU

NEW DELHI: Former Olympian and World Cup gold medallist Jayanta Talukdar was being treated in an Intensive Care Unit (ICU) for low oxygen count a week after he was diagnosed with Covid-19, his father Ranjan Talukdar said. He was hospitalised to the Kalapahar Covid Care Hospital on May 27, his father added. The 35-year-old had returned to his hometown about a month ago.

### Perera retires from international cricket

COLOMBO: Sri Lanka all-rounder and former captain Thisara Perera on Monday announced his retirement from international cricket with immediate effect. Perera, in his letter submitted to Sri Lanka Cricket (SLC), said that he feels the time is right for him to step aside and pave the way for the younger crop.

### 9,500 spectators for Europa final

PARIS: Up to 9,500 spectators will be allowed to attend the Europa League final in the Polish city of Gdansk later this month, UEFA said after getting the green light from local authorities. Polish officials had agreed that 25 percent of the roughly 40,000 seats in the stadium could be filled.

OUR IPL SPACE

# CFC use social media reach to fight Covid

From oxygen cylinders and beds to food supplies for those afflicted, the two-time ISL champs are attending several requests

VIVEK KRISHNAN @ Chennai

TILL a fortnight ago, Chennaiyin FC and the other ISL clubs were going about their business as usual. With the seventh edition of the ISL getting over in March and no competitive action in the near future, they were using their social media accounts for routine fan engagement and sharing snippets about their players. But all that has changed over the past week.

As the number of Covid-19 cases and deaths started rising alarmingly across the country, Chennaiyin have begun using their social media reach – 877K followers on Twitter and 306K on Instagram – to attend to the cries of common people. From oxygen cylinders and beds to food supplies for those afflicted, the two-time ISL champions have been trying to attend to several requests. Since April 24, their Twitter timeline has been solely restricted to Covid-related requests.

"We have a social media agency on board in general as well. We are working closely with them right now too. The situation was becoming worse every day and is continuing to get worse. It was a collective decision taken by the club. We were discussing what we can do to make use of the platform productively. The Chennaiyin fan groups were also helping. We realized that since our reach is bigger, we can have a bigger impact," a club official told this daily on Monday.

While tagging the Chennaiyin account on social media will help garner their attention immediately, they are also keeping an eye on other requests that come through the day. And the part that they are playing is bearing fruit as emergency issues are being resolved.

Pertinently, the club doesn't want to confine itself to just amplifying posts on social media. They are discussing other measures that they can take to make a difference on the ground. "There are conversations going on internally in terms of what we can do to help out on the ground. We don't want to be limited to just helping on social media. We want to make a tangible contribution. We are constantly in touch with our existing sponsors. This is not for publicity or something but just to help out the community," the official added.

### Chhetri's Twitter handle to amplify Chennai messages

On Monday, Sunil Chhetri's Twitter account – @chetrisunil11 – began verifying and amplifying Chennai-based Covid SOS messages. "I'm glad to extend my Twitter takeover to @ChennaiCares – a mixed group of individuals; some of whom have known each other for decades, some who worked together for Tsunami relief, some during the Chennai floods, some during the lockdown, and some who have just met each other," India's football captain tweeted. "@ChennaiCares verifies and amplifies resources, while also supplementing official efforts by channelizing authentic requests, managing information, and data."

INTENSE CARE

Health workers wearing personal protective equipment (PPE) suits attend Covid-19 patients inside a centre of the Commonwealth Games (CWG) village temporarily converted into a Covid care facility in New Delhi | AFP

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**NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER** Date: 28.04.2021

The Superintending Engineer, Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Mysuru invites on behalf of the President of India, Sealed item rate tenders from experienced Contractors with sound financial & technical capacity for the following work(s):

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| **Name of work** | **MAINTENACE WORKS OF 66KV SWITCHYARD & MV SUBSTATIONS AT BARC, MYSURU** |
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| **Period of Completion** | **12 Months** |
| **Security Deposit** | 2.5% of tendered value |
| **Performance Guarantee** | 3.0% of tendered value |
| **Processing fee** | ₹**1,578/-** (Rupees One thousand Five hundred Seventy eightonly) **Non refundable** |
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| **Due date & time for submission of Tender** | **28/05/2021** up to **15.00 Hrs.** |
| **Date & time of opening of technical bid** | **11/06/2021** up to **15.00 Hrs.** |

Interested tenderers may please refer detailed Notice Inviting Tender (NIT) for eligibility criteria and other details, which can be downloaded from web site **www.barc.gov.in**

**Note:** Non compliance of Bid Security Declaration would amount to suspension from bidding for this tender and also future tenders for a period of 1 year as decided by the Superintending engineer.

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(Through e-procurement Portal only)

Tenders are invited by "The I/c Dy. General Manager (Materials)" for the procurement of following goods from reputed manufacturers/ authorized dealers, as detailed below.

| Sl No. | Description | Qty. | Apprx. value (Rs.In Lakhs) |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Construction of Precast RCC Compound wall around Uti Gold Mines aquired land. **HGML/2020-21/OW/WORK_INDENT308** | - | 174.00 |
| 2 | Construction of Precast RCC Compound wall around Uti open pit. **HGML/2020-21/OW/WORK_INDENT309** | - | 46.66 |
| 3 | Supply of steam Coal. **HGML/2020-21/IND3050/Call-2** | 60,000 kgs | 6.93 |
| 4 | Supply of Sag mill discharge end Pulp lifters. **HGML/2020-21/IND3080** | 1 set | 30.57 |

**(1)** Pre-bid meeting (Zoom): **20.05.2021 at 11.30 AM For Sl.No.01 only**
**(2)** Last date for receipt of tender: **04.06.2021 at 4.00 PM**
**(3)** Opening of Technical Bid on: **07.06.2021 at 10.00 AM**

Tender shall be submitted through e-procurement portal only & tender processing fees as per e-portal norms. Please visit website: **https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** for submitting the bid.Any further details can be obtained from the undersigned during office hours.

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DISSECTING BENGAL DICHOTOMY

TMC benefits from sentiment of safety in strongholds of Left and Congress who get reduced to zero; results reflect extreme polarisation of votes due to Hindutva rhetoric

# MINORITY INSECURITY RESULTS IN CONGRESS-LF WIPEOUT

PRANAB MONDAL @Kolkata

For the first time since Independence, there will be no Left Front (LF) or Congress representative in the West Bengal Assembly. The verdict of voters against these two political forces did not spare them even in their traditional strongholds in four districts — Murshidabad, Malda, North Dinajpur and South Dinajpur.

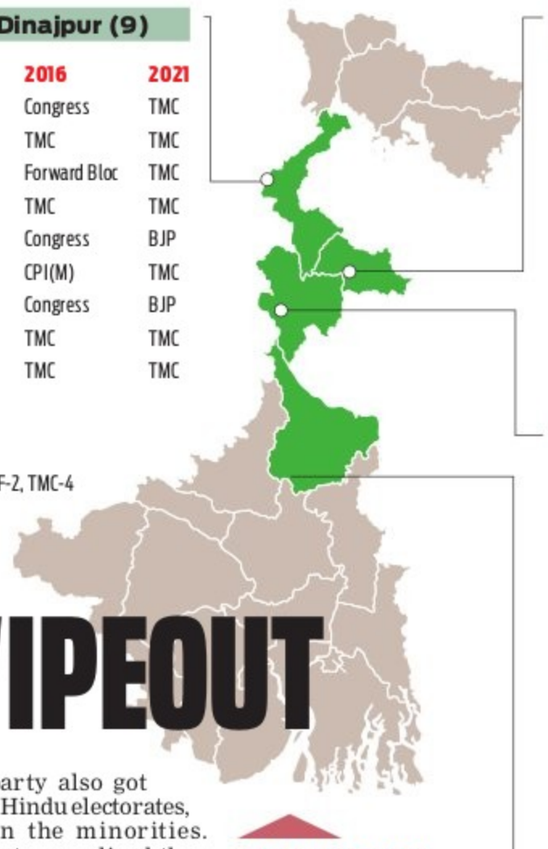
In the 2016 Assembly elections, the LF-Congress combine had bagged 37 seats in these districts, while the ruling TMC had won just eight out of 47. Five years later, TMC bagged 36 seats and BJP jumped to 11 from one in this region.

The insecurity of the minority voters resulted in a swelling of votes for TMC, as they thought that they would be safer under the ruling party than under Congress or Left.

The state Congress leaders held BJP's Hindutva rhetoric responsible for the party's debacle in the minority-dominated regions of the state. "Even in 2016, we were able to retain our traditional vote bank among the minority community. But this time, these set of electorates shifted their loyalty to the ruling party en bloc. They felt that our party would not be able to protect them from BJP's aggressive politics," said a Congress leader. Most of the minority community residing in Malda and Murshidabad, which account for 34 Assembly seats, had migrated from Bangladesh. "These people were scared after the BJP started talking about citizenship for Hindu refugees by implementing the CAA," said the leader.

The election results in these regions clearly reflected extreme polarisation of Muslim votes. BJP's Hindutva rhetoric gave Mamata Banerjee must more dividend than the saffron camp expected to have by playing the card of politics on the line of religion.

The TMC, however, claimed that the party also got support of Hindu electorates, other than the minorities. "Women voters realised they would not be safe if BJP comes to power in Bengal. At the same time, young voters, who believe in West Bengal's tradition of communal harmony, decided to reject BJP's politics on the line of religion," said a TMC leader. BJP leaders also admitted that the party failed to take women voters into confidence on the issue of their security. "Some incidents in Uttar Pradesh, where our party is in power, may have played a part. That went against us as TMC repeatedly highlighted it in their poll campaigns," said a BJP leader.



**North Dinajpur (9)**

| | 2016 | 2021 |
|---|---|---|
| Islampur | Congress | TMC |
| Goalpokhar | TMC | TMC |
| Chakulia | Forward Bloc | TMC |
| Karandighi | TMC | TMC |
| Kaliaganj | Congress | BJP |
| Hemtabad | CPI(M) | TMC |
| Raiganj | Congress | BJP |
| Itahar | TMC | TMC |
| Chopra | TMC | TMC |

TOTAL
IN 2016: Congress-3, LF-2, TMC-4
IN 2021: TMC-7, BJP-2

**South Dinajpur (6)**

| | 2016 | 2021 |
|---|---|---|
| Tapan | TMC | BJP |
| Balurghat | RSP | BJP |
| Gangarampur | Congress | BJP |
| Kushmandi | RSP | TMC |
| Harirampur | CPI(M) | TMC |
| Kumarganj | TMC | TMC |

TOTAL
IN 2016: TMC-2, LF-3, Congress-1
IN 2021: TMC-3, BJP-3

**Malda (12)**

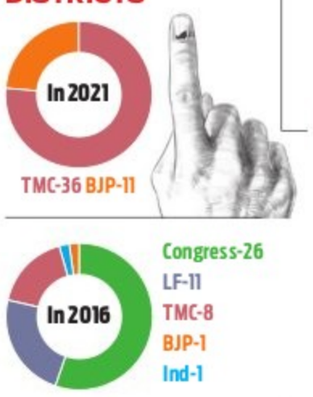
| | 2016 | 2021 |
|---|---|---|
| Manikchak | Congress | TMC |
| Malda | Congress | BJP |
| Sujapur | Congress | TMC |
| Englishbazar | INDEPENDENT | BJP |
| Mothabari | Congress | TMC |
| Baishnabnaga | BJP | TMC |
| Habibpur | CPI(M) | BJP |
| Gajole | CPI(M) | BJP |
| Chanchal | Congress | TMC |
| Harishchandrapur | Congress | TMC |
| Malatipur | Congress | TMC |
| Ratua | Congress | TMC |

TOTAL
IN 2016: Congress-8, LF-2, BJP-1, Ind-1
IN 2021: TMC-8, BJP-4

**Murshidabad (20)**

| | 2016 | 2021 |
|---|---|---|
| Farakka | Congress | TMC |
| Suti | Congress | TMC |
| Raghunathgaj | Congress | TMC |
| Sagardighi | TMC | TMC |
| Lalgola | Congress | TMC |
| Bhagabangola | CPI(M) | TMC |
| Raninagar | Congress | TMC |
| Murshidabad | Congress | BJP |
| Nabagram | CPI(M) | TMC |
| Khargram | Congress | TMC |
| Burwan | Congress | TMC |
| Kandi | Congress | TMC |
| Bharatpur | Congress | TMC |
| Rejinagar | Congress | TMC |
| Beldanga | Congress | TMC |
| Baharampur | Congress | BJP |
| Hariharpara | TMC | TMC |
| Naoda | Congress | TMC |
| Domkal | CPI(M) | TMC |
| Jalangi | CPI(M) | TMC |

TOTAL
IN 2016: Congress-14, LF-4, TMC-2
IN 2021: TMC-18, BJP-2




## Women and Muslim MLAs

**West Bengal**

2016 59
2021 42

| Party | No of Muslim MLAs 2016 | 2021 |
|---|---|---|
| All India Forward Bloc | 1 | 0 |
| Trinamool Congress | 32 | 41 |
| CPI-M | 8 | 0 |
| Congress | 18 | 0 |
| BJP | 0 | 0 |
| Others | 0 | 1 |

2016 40
2021 43

| Party | No of Women MLAs 2016 | 2021 |
|---|---|---|
| Trinamool Congress | 29 | 34 |
| Congress | 4 | 0 |
| BJP | 0 | 9 |
| CPI-M | 6 | 0 |
| GJM | 1 | 0 |
| Others | 0 | 0 |

**Assam**

30
31

| Party | No of Muslim MLAs 2016 | 2021 |
|---|---|---|
| AIUDF | 13 | 5 |
| BJP | 2 | 1 |
| Congress | 15 | 15 |

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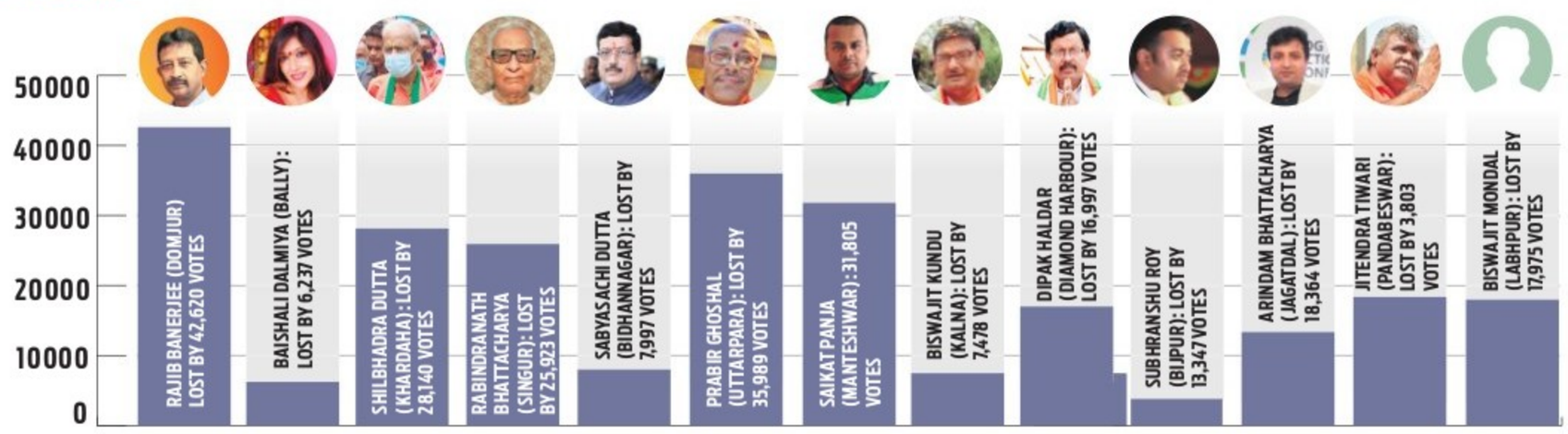
| Party | No of Women MLAs 2016 | 2021 |
|---|---|---|
| AIUDF | 0 | 0 |
| AGP | 1 | 1 |
| BJP | 3 | 3 |
| Congress | 2 | 2 |
| BPF | 2 | 0 |

Total No of Muslim MLAs 2016
Total No of Muslim MLAs 2021
Total No of Women MLAs 2016
Total No of Women MLAs 2021

**TURNCOAT FAILURES** The TMC witnessed a massive exodus in the last few months. Several party MLAs and other functionaries switched over to BJP. This number was so huge that 148 of the 293 candidates fielded by the saffron camp in the Assembly elections were those who had jumped ship, including 18 MLAs. However, most of them drowned in the TMC wave. Here are 13 turncoats MLAs who lost...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BAISHALI DALMIYA (BALLY): LOST BY 6,237 VOTES
SHILBHADRA DUTTA (KHARDAHA): LOST BY 28,140 VOTES
RABINDRANATH BHATTACHARYA (SINGUR): LOST BY 25,923 VOTES
SABYASACHI DUTTA (BIDHANNAGAR): LOST BY 7,997 VOTES
PRABIR GHOSHAL (UTTARPARA): LOST BY 35,989 VOTES
SAIKAT PANJA (MANTESHWAR): 31,805 VOTES
BISWAJIT KUNDU (KALNA): LOST BY 7,478 VOTES
DIPAK HALDAR (DIAMOND HARBOUR): LOST BY 16,997 VOTES
SUBHRANSHU ROY (BIJPUR): LOST BY 13,347 VOTES
ARINDAM BHATTACHARYA (JAGATDAL): LOST BY 18,364 VOTES
JITENDRA TIWARI (PANDABESWAR): LOST BY 3,803 VOTES
BISWAJIT MONDAL (LABHPUR): LOST BY 17,975 VOTES

## Germany's Oktoberfest cancelled due to Covid again

FESTIVAL

BERLIN: Germany is cancelling its iconic Oktoberfest beer festival for the second year running due to the coronavirus pandemic, Bavaria's state premier Markus Soeder said Monday.

The Oktoberfest, which draws around six million visitors annually from around the world in late September to October, was cancelled in 2020 for the first time since World War II.

"In the classic beer tents at the big festivals, social distancing, masks and other measures are practically impossible to implement," Soeder said after a meeting with Munich mayor Dieter Reiter.

"The situation is too precarious," he added. "Imagine there was a new wave and it then became a superspreader event. The brand would be damaged forever and we don't want that."

Reiter said the cancellation was "a great pity" for the millions of fans of the festival, with "existential consequences" for people's livelihoods. But the pair said they hoped the festival, which generates around 1.2 billion euros ($1.4 billion) annually for the local economy, will return in 2022.

The event, where beer-swilling punters in traditional costume typically dance on tables to classic German drinking songs, was scrapped last year because of the pandemic. And it has previously fallen victim to epidemics with cholera keeping the beer tents empty in 1854 and 1873. In its 211-year history, the festival, whose delicacies besides beer include roasted almonds and candyfloss, has been cancelled a total of 26 times. Germany has been in some form of virus shutdown since November, with restaurants, bars and leisure facilities all from prolonged closures.

## Latin America looks to space, despite limitations on ground

SCIENCE

MEXICO CITY: Mars missions, astronauts coming and going at the International Space Station, China's increasingly ambitious space program. Space-related news is flowing, and not just from the world's richest, biggest nations. Take Latin America.

On Feb. 17, the congress in Nicaragua, one of the region's poorest, most conflict-prone nations, approved a law creating a space agency. Costa Rica, known for relative growth and stability, did the same on Feb. 18, the day that the NASA rover Perseverance landed on Mars to look for signs of ancient life. The potential benefits of space are tantalizing for many countries with scarce resources. Satellite technology, international partnerships, national pride and local development all beckon. Inevitably, critics suspect a boondoggle, a vanity project, a diversion from pressing problems on the ground.

"The truth is, the type of eyebrow raised regarding the announcement of a Nicaragua space program is similar to whenever an African country announces a space program. People always question why it makes sense, especially since these countries are battling several socioeconomic problems," Temidayo Oniosun, managing director of Space in Africa, wrote in an email to The Associated Press. "First of all, most developing countries are primarily interested" in space technologies to address developmental challenges, Oniosun said. Some want a communications satellite "because it brings an excellent investment return and helps close the digital divide challenges. It is why you rarely see a developing country say they are doing space explorations (Moon, Mars, etc.) and stuff, he said.

The growth of the commercial space industry and prospects for global internet access from satellite constellations could increasingly help countries that lack coverage. Satellite data can also guide crop-growing, help industry and natural disaster management and track weather and other conditions linked to disease.

Nicaragua, whose government cracked down hard on the political opposition, isn't a newcomer to space ambitions. An old deal with China years ago for the deployment of a communications satellite is delayed. In 2017, Russia opened a facility in Nicaragua as part of a satellite navigation system; Nicaragua denied it was for spying on the region or the United States.

## At Tehran garage, Iranian woman polishes cars, dreams

CHANGEMAKERS

TEHRAN: It's a men's-only club in the tangle of auto repair shops on the traffic-clogged streets of Iran's capital, Tehran. Among them, workers toil in dim garages, welding and wrenching, fabricating and painting.

That's until Maryam Roohani, 34, pops up from under a car's hood at a maintenance shop in northeastern Tehran, her dirt- and grease-stained uniform pulled over black jeans and long hair tucked into a baseball cap — which in her work, replaces Iran's compulsory Islamic headscarf for women, or hijab. Buffing a blue BMW sedan in the shop until it shines, she couldn't be farther from the farms of her childhood. In the rural, tribal village of Agh Mazar near Iran's northeastern border with Turkmenistan, girls get married after hitting puberty and devote their lives to raising children.

"I have sort of broken taboos," Roohani said at the garage, where she carefully coats cars with attention-getting gleams and scrapes sludge from their engines. "I faced opposition when I chose this path."

The auto industry remains male-dominated around the world, let alone in the tradition-bound Islamic Republic. Still Iranian women, especially in the cities, have made inroads over the years. They now make up over half of all college graduates and a sizable part of the workforce.

A farmer's daughter, Roohani grew up laboring on the land like most other children in Agh Mazar. But unlike her five siblings, she had her eyes on her father's tractor, and developed an uncanny knack for driving it at an early age. Even as she worked as a hairdresser and studied to become a makeup artist in Bojnurd, the provincial capital, a greater passion pulled her in: applying finishes to cars. To the scorn of villagers and some family members, she traded used cars for extra cash and dreamed of working as a car polisher and detailer. Although relatives turned against her and cut off contact, her father had a more liberal attitude, supporting her despite the pushback and letting her postpone marriage to pursue her love of polishing.

There were no international car polish training programs she could find in the rolling wheat and barley fields of North Khorasan province, nor elsewhere in the country at the time. So she flew to Turkey, where she battled male skeptics to earn her car polishing certificate.

Armed with credentials, she set up shop in a small, rented space at a Tehran garage. Customers flocked to marvel at the area's first female car detailer, snapping photos and sharing footage on social media. Her Instagram account and online persona as Iran's "Miss Detailer" grew. But her initial successes drew resentment from male colleagues — and at times, even sabotage. Some tainted her polishing pads with acid to burn the paint of her customers' cars, she recounted. "I got excited the first time I saw (Roohani) because in Iran, with its limitations for women, we are not usually trusted to do such jobs," said Farahnaz Deravi, one of Roohani's trainees.

## IIT finds way to detect brain activity

SCIENCE

MANDI: Researchers at the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Mandi have invented a method to simultaneously study the variations in nerve functions and brain blood flow associated with brain disorders such as ischemic stroke.

The method will help locate and classify the damaged sites (lesions) in the brain, brought about by or leading to neurological diseases.

It is based on the fact that intricate interactions between nerve cells (neurons) and blood vessels (vasculature), called the Neuro Vascular Coupling (NVC), regulates blood flow in the brain. Diseases such as ischemic stroke adversely affect the NVC. When the nerve impulses do not trigger the required blood flow, it results in NVC. Timely detection of NVC is critical for the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of such diseases. Using the method, a benign electrical current is given to the brain through electrodes, and the responses of the brain in terms of nerve action and blood flow are simultaneously measured by Electroencephalography (EEG) and Near-infrared Spectroscopy (NIRS).

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## The Academy founded

On May 4, 1927, the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, a professional honorary organisation dedicated to the advancement of motion pictures was founded

**THE OSCARS**

Thirty-six founding members filed the papers for the Academy. It is known around the world for its annual Academy Awards, now officially known as The Oscars

**THE PROPOSAL**

The proposal to start an academy was by MGM Studio chief Louis B Meyer. He invited 36 people from all branches of the film industry

**PRESIDENT**

Douglas Fairbanks, Sr. was elected as the first president of the Academy and its first honorary membership was awarded to Thomas Edison

## *Sudeep approached for Shankar-Ram Charan's film*

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STARTUP WATCH

Co-founders of the startup

**BACKSTORY**

LiveAltlife is a holistic wellness startup established in 2020, founded by serial entrepreneur Vivek Subramanyam and co-founded by finance expert Purushotham Govindarajan along with business management and culinary experts. The startup aims to beat lifestyle diseases, primarily diabetes but also excess weight, PCOS, cardiovascular disease, etc, by providing holistic solutions.

**FINANCE FUNDA**

The startup is currently backed by friends and family-driven seed round, and has raised close to `20 crore. The founders are also planning to seek institutional funding of `70 crore to scale up across cities in India and countries in 2021.

**USP**

According to the founders, the holistic solutions offer health and risk assessment, diagnostic services, customised nutrition plans, workout solutions, which focus on rebalancing metabolism, improving cellular condition.

**TARGET AUDIENCE**

The startup is meant for people between the ages of 35 and 55 who are suffering from one or more diseases such as obesity, diabetes, PCOS, cardiovascular disease, etc.

# ON A DIFFERENT TRACK

Raghu Dixit has turned his studio into a war room and along with fans and other volunteers is helping people with Covid needs

SANATH PRASAD

Take a look at music artiste Raghu Dixit's Twitter timeline and you will find retweets, tweets, and comments giving a glimpse into COVID-19 requirements in Bengaluru and Mysuru. The musician has joined the army of volunteers who are working individually or in groups big and small, to bridge the gap between medical needs and resources.

"The second wave is very severe and intense. I could not keep quiet when people were left to fend for themselves due to lack of health infrastructure. I am participating as a volunteer in my individual capacity with many citizen groups and my followers in Mysuru and Bengaluru to ensure that help reaches on time," says Dixit who added that this is his first participation in a serious health crisis.

What's more, the singer has converted his studio into a war room. It consists wide screens displaying his twitter timeline, oxygen cylinder information, bed availability status, plasma donation centres, patient information, and other updates on medical logistics in Mysuru and Bengaluru.

"My studio screens display the urgent needs of the people who ask for help on Twitter. We have three digital war rooms in Bengaluru and Mysuru with many volunteers and my fans who follow up on verified leads and help connect patients to the right hospital or medical support," says the singer.

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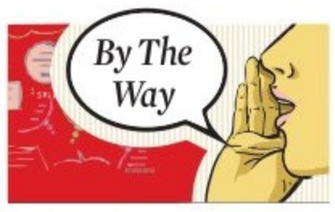
>
> Raghu Dixit, musician

The experience of helping people out over the past 10 days with verified information has left the singer dismayed at the lack of medical equipment and infrastructure in cities. "Sometimes it is very difficult to arrange medical support but I try my best in my capacity. If I don't have information, I tell people that I don't have it so that they don't waste time waiting for me to revert. Citizens cannot take this kind of stress everyday and sustain themselves till the help arrives," says Dixit.

ALL HANDS ON DECK

Fake news too is floating around social media along with desperate pleas for help, and Dixit's team is trying to tackle that as well. They sift through plain fake news, and check information about medical resources to ensure that it is genuine.

Given that there is a shortage of Remdesivir, an anti-inflammatory drug used in COVID-19 treatment, and that there are reports that it is being sold at exorbitant prices, Dixit says, they direct all request for the medicine to respective nodal officers in each zone. As for music, Dixit says other things are more important at present. "I have put a lot of my projects on hold. I have no time for my musical sessions these days. And I am sure daily wage workers in the industry must be going through hell now. It would be great if the association (Karnataka Film Chamber of Commerce) helps them out of this crisis soon."




## *The show goes on*

Rapper Gubbi shared bloopers for a song on YouTube and took to Insta to say, "It's a hard time for all of us.. we will continue making music and sharing it..hoping to comfort and entertain y'all".

# TRANSCENDING IDENTITIES

An LGBTQ-only job fair aims to give the marginalized community a chance at using their talents

EXPRESS FEATURES

Pride Circle, an inclusion organisation with a mission to empower the LGBT+(lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender) community is hosting the third edition of RISE (Reimagining Inclusion for Social Equity) touted to be one of Asia's biggest conferences and job fairs, scheduled to begin from May 4. With an aim to financially empower the community, the online job fair is set to open up job opportunities for nearly 1,000 candidates who have signed up.

According to Srini Ramaswamy, founder of Pride Circle, many candidates are less than 30 years old, indicating that the younger generation among the LGBT community is struggling to crack the employment space. "The pandemic has made things worse for job seekers and job givers. Companies are finding it hard to train and manage logistics. However the work from home option has opened up a lot of opportunities and has allowed people to work remotely. Moreover, the gender identity crisis will take a backseat due to remote working options which will encourage more people from the LGBT community to sign up for jobs," says Ramaswamy.

> This time around we have got many new industries which earlier did not make it to the job giving platform. This includes premium OTT platforms, social media giants, automobile industries, the pharma sector, and a law firm
>
> Srini Ramaswamy, founder of Pride Circle

The job fair will be held on May 8, which will connect a pool of talent from the LGBT community including students and experienced professionals with 44 national and international organisations such as HSBC, Credit Suisse, JP Morgan, Uber, Novartis Pharmaceuticals, Netflix, Novartis, Tata Steel, Twitter etc. These organisations and others will virtually meet and interview over 1,000 pre-screened LGBT+ candidates. So far, 12 job offers have already been extended by some of these organisations.

Ramaswamy also believes that job opportunities for the community are gradually picking up pace with many new service and product-based companies making a foray into the job fair. "This time around we have got many new industries which earlier did not make it to the job giving platform. This includes premium OTT platforms, social media giants, automobile industries, the pharma sector, and a law firm," says Ramaswamy.

*To register, visit the Pride Circle website.*

# A poetic awakening

The saying 'pen is mightier than the sword' suits Veruschka Pandey, the tween daughter of IAS officer Pankaj Kumar Pandey who published her first anthology

SANATH PRASAD

Growing up in a pandemic can be hard on children, making them think beyond the usual suspects: games and books. Indeed, a 12-year-old resident of Bengaluru has expressed her thoughts and feelings in an anthology of poems published in March.

Veruschka Pandey's anthology is titled *Tween Twilight – A Symphony of Poems*, and has 30 poems that touch upon racism, body image issues, ableism, conservation, poverty and Covid superheroes. She started writing them during the lockdown in March last year, and while they have a child-like quality, Verushka raises questions that should make us all think about the world we live in.

Writing has always been her strength, says Veruschka, who is the daughter of IAS officer Pankaj Kumar Pandey. "These poems are my innermost thoughts on issues around us. Words hold a lot of power. It can help or hurt people. I wanted to address real-world problems with my words," says Veruschka, sounding wiser than her 12 years.

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> – Veruschka Pandey

From reaching out to the publisher for designing the book to getting the illustrations done, she marched her way through it all by herself. Her parents are surprised at the rapid rate at which her interests and thoughts are translating into literature at a very early stage. "Her fast-paced thinking and beliefs leave me anxious. I also have a lot of unpublished work of poetry. Taking a cue from my daughter, I have now decided to publish them as well," says her mother Anuja Pandey, a columnist.

The book is also a product of her perspectives shaped by several books she has read, which include fantasy and social subjects, which prompted her to send across the message that mind rules over matter. "At a very young age it is very normal that I change my objectives often. But I am sure that I will continue to help people around me, either through writing or actions," says the tween poet. She has decided to donate the proceeds of the book – she's already sold 200 copies - towards relief through the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF). "Many children around the globe lack basic necessities. So, I decided to give the proceeds to charity," says Pandey.

*The book is available on Amazon*

**Sneak peek**

An extract from her poem on COVID-19 warriors

**The answer is god made superheroes not to fly but to save lives**

And the whole health committee are the superheroes saving children and pregnant wives

**The answer may be surprising but is true**

Superheroes are there; in fact, they are all around you!'

## CITY READ

**National-level intercollegiate dance fest held**

The Literary and Cultural Association of Kristu Jayanti College organised the 14th edition of 'Nrityanjali – A Salutation to Dance' - a national-level intercollegiate dance festival on April 29. The fest was organised on the occasion of World Dance Day and due to the pandemic, was held virtually. It had competitions in eight different categories and Indian classical, western, folk, eastern and retro were some of the events.

**Guided meditation session held online**

Darpan Foundation organised a special satsang in view of the current Covid-19 pandemic situation where people got to ask their questions directly to Guruji Shri Nandkishore Tiwari. People from all across the globe joined this online satsang over Zoom as well as YouTube. After a short meditation session with guided meditation, the Q&A session commenced.

# WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE

## LIGHTS CAMERA ACTION

Learn the art of acting from the star himself, Manoj Bajpayee. Enroll for these online acting sessions and learn how to crack auditions, script writing, work on dialects, improvisation, voice delivery, and more. There will be 23 lessons in total.
**When:** May 8 onwards
**Details:** Unluclass

## IFTAR FEAST

Enjoy a line up of Ramadan feast by Dindigul Thalappakatti. The Iftar meals includes chicken/mutton biryani, haleem, pack of dry fruits and parathas. To place orders Whatsapp 91500 07909. **Also available on** Swiggy and Zomato.

## STAND-UP COMEDY

Get ready to enjoy Vipul Goyal's online comedy show as he promises to engage you for 60 minutes with his jokes. The tickets are priced at ₹599, onwards.
**When:** May 9, 5:30 pm

## FITNESS SESSIONS

Fitness coach Meghana Rabindranath is conducting a month - long online fitness session for shaping a perfect body. The session focuses on building a stable fitness mindset and lasting habits to attain a dream body. The duration of the session is one hour 30 minutes.
**When:** Till May 31, **Details:** Bookmyshow

**GURU KUNDANLAL GANGANI FOUNDATION IS ORGANISING AN ONLINE MUSICAL EVENT TO RAISE FUNDS TO FIGHT COVID 19 . WHEN: MAY 7, 8PM, TICKETS: BOOKMYSHOW**

## Gourmet Mania

Get interesting culinary dishes like aachari tandoor chicken, paneer, a basket full of fries, macchi 65, spicy BBQ chicken wings, peri peri fish fingers and lots more to accompany some chilled beer at your doorstep. **When:** Until May 30 **Where:** Aloft Bengaluru Cessna Business Park Details :8884452271

## Self-Defense Classes

Introduce your children to martial arts classes like karate, kungfu and taekwondo. The class will contain eight sessions moderated by martial arts experts. Some of the training lessons include basic warmup and self-defence moves, introduction to taekwondo, punches, blocks and more. **When:** May 4 onwards
**Details:** bookmyshow

## Skilling up

Develop your interpersonal skills through 'magic' with artiste Sharan Kutappa. The month-long online session focuses on boosting self confidence, problem solving, public speaking, and more.
**When:** Ongoing
**Details:** booksmyshow.com

## Sketching Workshop

Enroll your children for classes that will train them in basics of pencil sketching, pencil shading, blending textures, controlling edges, and more. The online classes focus on teaching children to get a grip of creating their own art through sketching. **When:** May 6 onwards, **Details:** bookmyshow

## Music Concert

Enjoy an evening of classical fusion with the Teen Prahar concert, which will present various ragas. The musical evening will feature artistes like Anindo Chatterjee, Giridhar Udupa, and Ustad Shujaat Khan among others. **When:** May 8, 6pm **Where:** Online, tickets on bookmyshow

# QUICK FIX

## What's cooking

**IN YOUR KITCHEN?**
We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at cityexpresschn@gmail.com.

## LEMON CHICKEN

**INGREDIENTS**

- **Boneless chicken breasts:** 4
- **Oil:** 1/4 cup ■ **Oregano:** 2 tsp
- **Thyme:** 2 tsp ■ **Garlic powder:** 2 tsp
- **Salt:** 2 tsp ■ **Black pepper:** ½ tsp
- **Dry white wine:** 1/2 cup
- **Garlic cloves:** 6, minced
- Zest of 2 lemons
- **Fresh lemon juice:** 2 tbsp
- **Brown sugar:** 1 tbsp
- **Lemon:** 1, sliced

**METHOD**

- Heat the oven to 200 degrees Celsius.
- Pat chicken breasts dry, place them in a baking dish.
- In a bowl, mix oil, oregano, thyme, garlic powder, salt, pepper to create a thick marinade. Coat the chicken breast with it.
- Mix garlic, lemon zest, lemon juice, sugar and the remaining salt. Pour over chicken breast.
- Places the lemon slices between the chicken, bake for 30 minutes.

**— Manohar, Hyderabad**

# FIT BIT

## BADDHA UTTHAN PRISTHASANA

### (BOUND LIZARD POSE)

In Sanskrit, 'baddha' means bound, 'utthan' means stretch out, 'pristha' means back of the body, and 'asana' means pose. It is a variation of Utthan Pristhasana and makes for a challenging practice with the hands interlaced in a bind. Additionally, it helps to open the chest and the front torso. The binding of the hands in this pose teaches students to be extra aware of their body and breath in order to remain in balance. Yoga teachers can begin with Baddha Utthita Parsvakonasana to help their students have a better feel of the hips, shoulders, knee and feet alignment. It helps to improve the flexibility of the leg muscles, pelvic floor muscles, core and gain better body-breath movement and balance.

**STEPS**

- Start in Adho Mukha Svanasana (Downward Facing Dog).
- Inhale and lift your right leg up. Point your toes towards the ceiling and keep your right knee straight.
- Exhale bring your right foot outside your right palm. Rest your foot evenly on the ground and bend your right knee at a 90-degree angle. Your right foot, shin and knee should be in one straight line.
- Make your right thigh parallel to the floor. Your left heel will point towards the ceiling.
- Inhale and walk your palms forward till your forearms reach the floor. Rest your elbows on the floor with your palms facing down.
- Bring the crown of your head on the floor next to your foot.
- Wrap your right arm around your right thigh and place your palm on your lower back.
- Reach your left hand behind your back and grab your right wrist.
- Stay in this pose for 3 to 6 long breaths.
- To come out of this pose, place your palms flat on the floor and come back to Adho Mukha Svanasana.
- Repeat the sequence on your left side for the same length of time.

**BENEFITS**

- Helps in alignment.
- Deepens breathing.
- Reduces stress and anxiety.
- Helps with the reproductive organs, the chest and the diaphragm.
- Improves the flexibility of the spine and hips.
- Tones chest and shoulders of athletes and gym goers.

**LIMITATIONS**

- Those who have injury in the hips, knee, ankles, shoulders, elbows, wrists, neck, rib cage and spine, avoid this.
- Those with heart conditions, severe migraine, BP, IBD, asthma and sciatica, avoid this.
- Don't attempt if you are not aware of your body,

*— by N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai*

# SOUND BOARD

**WHERE'S MY GLOW**
Hosted by new mamma RJ Ruchi, the podcast is about personal experiences and learnings which in turn will make this unpredictable unknown journey of thousands of expecting mothers easier.
● On Gaana

**CAREFREE PARENTING**
Create a happy, nurturing relationship with your children without anxiety, stress or guilt. Carefree Parenting is for you if you are a parent, have a parent or want to be a parent. Helping you be the kind of parent you've always wanted to be.
● On Gaana

**CHIMING WITH SUPER MOM BLOGGERS**
Chimes Radio presents Chiming with Super Mom Bloggers, where RJ Manika talks to those Indian supermoms who embraced blogging after starting their motherhood journeys and took their passion for the written word to another level.
● On Gaana

**SINDHANAI SEI MANAME**
A show full of positivity, SSM discusses various topics of life science, mental health and even more. Apart from that, the show motivates women on parenting and maintaining their mental health too in various episodes.
● On Gaana

**ENNODOPPOM MALAYALAM PODCAST**
Ennodoppom is a show produced narrated by a mother of a one, where the narrator discusses beautiful moments of her parantenting and her child's beautiful moments to the listeners.
● On Gaana

# POPULAR ON YOUTUBE

**FIRST RANK RAJU**
Raju, a bookish young man, fails a job interview owing to his lack of practical knowledge and contemplates suicide. So his parents decide to make him more pragmatic and ready to face the real world.
● Cast: Gurunandan, Apoorva Gowda

**DIA**
Dia takes three years to confess her feelings to Rohith but after a terrible accident, she is told he does not survive. Later, when she starts seeing Adi, she finds out that Rohith is still alive.
● Cast: Kushi, Pruthvi Ambaar

**RANNA**
Sharat assures his ageing grandfather that he will reunite him with his estranged daughter. To fulfil his promise, he goes to work for the woman's family as a driver.
● Cast: Sudeep, Rachita Ram

**SANGLIYANA**
An upright police officer is determined to wipe out corruption in the society. Putting his life at risk, he has to fend off several obstacles that come his way.
Cast: Shankar Nag, Devraj,

Scan this QR code to find out how your favourite celebs are coping with the lockdown.

# WHAT'S ON TED TALKS

**1 WHERE DO YOUR ONLINE RETURNS GO? BY APARNA MEHTA**
Where do all these returned clothes go? Aparna Mehta reveals the unseen world of online returns — which, instead of ending up back on the shelf, are sent to landfills each year — and shares a plan to help put an end to this growing environmental catastrophe.

**2 4 LESSONS THE PANDEMIC TAUGHT US ABOUT WORK, LIFE AND BALANCE BY PATTY MCCORD**
Consultant Patty McCord reviews four key insights employers and employees alike gleaned from their shift to working from home — and shares how companies can use what they learned in lockdown to creatively and innovatively rethink how we do business.

**3 HOW RACIAL BIAS WORKS — HOW TO DISRUPT IT BY JENNIFER L EBERHARDT**
Psychologist Jennifer L. Eberhardt explores how our biases unfairly target Black people at all levels of society — from schools and social media to policing and criminal justice — and discusses how creating points of friction can help us address this troubling problem.

**4 3 SNEAKY TACTICS THAT WEBSITES USE TO MAKE YOU SPEND BY WENDY DE LA ROSA**
Online retailers resort to all kinds of strategies to separate you from your hard-earned money. Behavioural scientist Wendy De La Rosa names three tactics to look out for — and shares how you can keep yourself from falling for them.

**5 THE BEAUTY OF WHAT WE'LL NEVER KNOW BY PICO IYER**
Almost 30 years ago, Pico Iyer took a trip to Japan, fell in love with the country and moved there. A keen observer of the human spirit, Iyer professes that he now feels he knows far less about Japan than he thought he knew three decades ago. In this lyrical meditation on wisdom, Iyer expands on this curious insight about knowledge gained with age: that the more we know, the more we see how little we know.

# NOW STREAMING

## REGIONAL

**SULTHAN** (Tamil)
Despite being raised by hardened criminals, Vikram, aka, Sulthan, hates violence and decides to change them into law-abiding citizens. But will they agree?
Cast: Karthi, Rashmika Mandanna, Yogi Babu
● Watch on: Disney+Hotstar

**THE LAST COLOR** (Hindi)
A young tight-rope walker and a widow named Noor yearn to play with colours during Holi, but Noor and the other widows are held back by tradition.
Cast: Aqsa Siddiqui, Neena Gupta, Rudrani Chhetri
● Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

**VAKEEL SAAB** (Telugu)
Vakeel Saab revolves around a criminal lawyer who helps three young women to fight a molestation case against a rich brat.
Cast: Nivetha Thomas, Pawan Kalyan, Anjali, Prakash Raj, Shruti Haasan
● Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

**YUVARATHNAA** (Kannada)
A reputed college that is now on the verge of closing due to the privatisation of the education system and political reasons. The college principal fights against privatisation and the protagonist supports his vision.
Cast: Puneeth Rajkumar, Sayyeshaa Saigal, Sonu Gowda
● Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

**THACKERAY** (Hindi)
Balasaheb Thackeray, a cartoonist with a no-nonsense personality, plays a key role in the birth of the Shiv Sena and goes on to become the most influential political leader in Maharashtra.
Cast: Nawazuddin Siddiqui, Amrita Rao, Prakash Belavadi
● Watch on: Netflix

*All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.*

**ONE** (Malayalam)
The chief minister of Kerala takes a stand against rampant political corruption while facing his own body's betrayal.
Cast: Mammootty, Gayathri Arun, Nimisha Sajayan, Matthew Thomas
● Watch on: Netflix

**ROBERRT** (Kannada)
Raghava lives in Lucknow with his son Arjun and is the head cook in a Brahmin's catering unit. He leads a peaceful existence, wanting the best for his son. All seems to go well, until some skeletons come tumbling out of his closet and he is forced to take on his original avatar.
Cast: Darshan, Asha Bhatt
● Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

## ENGLISH

**NOMADLAND**
A woman in her sixties, who, after losing everything in the Great Recession, embarks on a journey through the American West, living as a van-dwelling modern-day nomad.
Cast: Frances McDormand, Charlene Swankie, David Strathairn, Linda May
● Watch on: Disney+Hotstar

**THE EXTRAORDINARY JOURNEY OF THE FAKIR**
Ajatashatru, a fakir, swindles people for a living and manages to fly to Paris in search of his father. However, his life turns upside down when he falls in love with Marie.
Cast: Dhanush, Erin Moriarty, Barkhad Abdi, Ken Scott
● Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

**TOM CLANCY'S WITHOUT REMORSE**
Seeking justice for the murder of his pregnant wife, an elite Navy SEAL uncovers a covert plot that threatens to engulf the United States and Russia in an all-out war.
Cast: Michael B Jordan, Lauren London, Jodie Turner-Smith, Jacob Scipio
● Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

**THE HANDMAID'S TALE** (Series)
This series is set in Gilead, a totalitarian society in what used to be part of the United States. Gilead is ruled by a fundamentalist regime that treats women as property of the state, and is faced with environmental disasters and a plummeting birth rate. In a desperate attempt to repopulate the world, the few remaining fertile women are forced into sexual servitude.
Cast: Elisabeth Moss, Yvonne Strahovski, Ann Dowd
● Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

SUBSCRIPTION
**Prime Video:** ₹ 129 per month
**Disney+Hotstar:** ₹ 399 per year
**Netflix:** ₹ 199 per month

# FROM THE SOLE

Bengaluru's sneakerheads are trying to raise funds for Covid-19 relief in their own unique way

SIMRAN AHUJA

JAIDEEP Singh loves his sneakers, all 23 pairs of them. But when it came to helping out people in need during the ongoing Covid-19 crisis, the city-based lawyer-turned-entrepreneur didn't bat an eyelash before parting ways with some coveted pieces in his collection - two custom made Air Jordan 1 sneakers - to raise funds to donate to the Hemkunt Foundation, which is helping patients get oxygen cylinders in time. "People's lives are more important than the shoes on my feet," says Singh, who is the founder of the startup Ambee. "I can donate in my personal capacity but it's important to rally people together," he says.

Over the weekend, Singh was able to raise ₹81,000 through an auction on his Instagram. While a doctor from Agra acquired the first pair of shoes for ₹15,000, the other pair saw benefactors donate ₹16,000 and ₹50,000 without actually buying them. "People knew how much these kicks mean to me so they asked me to keep the pair. But I'm going to put them back up for bidding," says Singh, who also plans to put up other rarer sneakers, worth ₹50,000 each for auction next: the Jordan 1 Paris Low, Nike SB Black Pigeon and Nike SB White Diamond Dunks. The initiative kicked off a chain reaction. Now, other sneakerheads in the city are coming forward in a similar fashion to do their bit in these times.

Jaideep Singh with the Air Jordan shoes he put up for auction

*These shoes are usually sold at prices starting at ₹5,000. But for the auction, I've kept the base price as ₹3,000. Because the aim is to raise money for a good cause*

— Nandith Jaisimha, sneakerhead

Take, for instance, Nandith Jaisimha, a filmmaker and the proud owner of over 200 pairs of sneakers. Recently, the 34-year-old started off a new venture, Kicks for Chicks, where he sold sneakers specifically designed with female sizing in mind. He has now offered to auction off 10 brand new pairs, including Puma's Suede and Basket Heart sneakers and an Adidas Originals Stan Smith Out-Loud pair. "These blinged-out pairs are trending right now and are usually sold at prices starting at ₹5,000. But for the auction, I've kept the base price as ₹3,000. Because the aim is to raise money for a good cause," says Jaisimha, who went on to coin a name for this campaign - #deedsfromthesole.

Currently, Singh has 15 pairs lined up for auction. He is collaborating with the team at Sole Culture Bengaluru, a sneakerhead community in the city. Over the next few days, a new pair of shoes will be released for bids on the Instagram handle @soleculturebengaluru. "By default, all proceeds will go to Hemkunt Foundation. But if the winner has another preference, he can go ahead and choose another organisation. They even have the option to directly transfer the money and send me a receipt. Right now, I don't want to doubt anyone's intentions and I'm choosing to trust people's goodwill," Singh says, adding that the shoes will be shipped once the lockdown ends.

Nandith Jaisimha

# LOCKED DOWN, AND LOCKED IN THIS RAMZAN

THIS year too, there are no onion samosas, that quintessential Ramzan snack. There is no aash, the wholesome gruel doled out by thousands of litres in mosques. Nor is there any sherbet, or haleem. Samosas and aash go well together, and with a bowl of fruit, make up the typical iftar. I may be faulted, of course, for missing inane things like samosas, when people are making last-gasp efforts to get hold of oxygen cylinders. But there is no harm in missing the old normal, when the month of Ramzan brought these small joys – iftar parties, frenzied night shopping, clothes and trinkets, and when every little girl's hand would be adorned with mehndi.

Like last year, this year goes barren too: No piles of the crunchy, deep-fried sinful samosas, no mountains of sevaiyan rolls, no dazzle of sequinned clothes, or flash of bangles. 'Iftar Galli' was long since shut. For us, the fun has gone out of the festive season. But for the samosa vendor and bangle seller, it's economic ruin. It is said that Bengaluru gobbles up lakhs of samosas a day, a normal day in Ramzan, that is. The humble samosa may be priced around ₹10, but sales run into crores of rupees a day. In fact, it could be called a samosa economy, when onions command premium rates, oil is guzzled by the gallons, and a seller can easily make up to Rs 30,000 in an evening. Oh yes!

It is this time of year, besides the Dasara-Deepavali-Christmas months, when the markets of Bengaluru come alive with a new purpose. It's every vendor's dream season, when cash flows free and money exchanges hands with abandon. When garment and footwear stores are packed with shoppers, and tailors sharpen their scissors in anticipation, ready to work into the nights. It is also the season of largesse – Ramadan Kareem – when the poor queue up for their share of aash and free ration, when clothes are given away, and every shopper has loose cash in the pocket to distribute among the needy. All locked down, and locked in. The biggest losers are the poor.

We have found our alternatives, with online stores and the gig economy coming to our rescue, promising us safety through the festival month. There are poor cousins of samosas available, and some sad versions of haleem. But we can't complain, not in this season of disease and death. There is festive wear to shop for -- we can check out by enlarging the screen and guesstimating the size -- though it falls far short of the real experience. The touch-and-feel economy is dead for now, the one with a heart.

Illustration
SOUMYADIP SINHA

# ANXIETY? KNIT IT. PAINT IT AWAY

Try activities that can help your brain release the 'feel-good' chemicals

EXPRESS FEATURES

COVID-19 has unleashed a mental health pandemic. At such a time, it becomes prudent that besides asking for help, we equip ourselves with resources that can help us build resilience. Here are a few activities that can help bring some respite in the turbulence.

■ **Cooking:** Whipping up something special can be rewarding and give you a sense of accomplishment. It will also provide you an opportunity to be active and use your muscles. The satisfaction of eating a homemade meal gives a great mental health boost for those trying to eat healthy during the pandemic.

■ **Knitting:** The rhythmic and repetitive movement of the needles is similar to meditation. It can help you practise mindfulness and get rid of anxiety. There are many active knitting communities online which can open new doors for networking and making friends.

■ **Journaling:** The distressing news around us during can give rise to a negative train of thoughts. Writing these thoughts down in a journal can help de-tangle them and understand the source of agony. Seeing your thoughts in the written form gives a better understanding of the mind.

■ **Painting:** Art therapy has been used for long to understand non-verbal emotions and relieve stress. The burst of colours and the satisfaction of creating something new can give one a sense of accomplishment. It can help translate convoluted thoughts into art. It can help relieve stress and give a break from social media.

■ **Reading:** The word 'escape' might have a negative connotation, but in an anxiety-ridden world, escaping is a good idea. It can give you a breather from doomsurfing. There is no better way to escape reality than reading a book. It's a portal to new worlds, both real and imaginary. It is a good way to exercise your brain and lights up your imagination. Studies have found that regular reading can help people escape memory-related illnesses in later life. In this era of shrinking attention span, finishing a book can restore your faith in your ability to concentrate on a particular task.

# The ISO principle - music for your mood

WE all instinctively know that music is great to mirror our moods. When you're in a happy mood, you tend to listen to listen to upbeat peppy music, and when you're feeling teenage angst some emo rock could do the trick. While we choose music to suit our mood without thinking too much, there's a concept behind it called the ISO principle. And the ISO principle is important because it tells us that in addition to using music to mirror your mood, you can also use music to alter it.

In a controlled setting, this could be starting by listening to music that matches your heartrate or respiration (a very fast song if your heart is beating very fast), and then slowly bringing down the tempo of the songs you're listening until you're listening to something at a slow tempo, which can produce both a mental and a physiological calming effect.

This is something useful to keep in mind as we continue to navigate unprecedentedly stressful times, and many, if not most of us are dealing with anxiety.

Here's to implement the ISO principle at home, and try to improve your mood (or the mood of others around you):

■ Don't try to change your mood like flipping a switch. Acknowledge what you're feeling and accept that it's okay. Take a few deep breaths.

■ Find the music that you want to listen to at that time - music that resonates with you in that state. There's no right or wrong here - if Somewhere Over the Rainbow feels like a calming song to you and a sad song to someone else that's perfectly fine. If you have a go-to song, save it as a favourite for easy access.

■ Gradually choose songs that can move you from the state you are in, to the state you want to be. Be aware of your breathing and your heartrate. Again, it's not an immediate process, it can take a little time to settle down.

■ If you are able to, having some calming music playing in the background through the day. Instrumental music has been shown to be beneficial, but always choose music that you like.

***(The authors run SaPa - the Subramaniam Academy of Performing Arts)***

# LOVE, GRIEF AND COVID

LAST week, a friend called in severe distress. A loved one had died, and yet for them, the grief was not just about the loss itself but that when they heard the news, their first response was one of anxiety and panic for themselves - they had been together and without much distance. Did that mean they too were infected and should be getting ready for their own hospitalization or even possibly, death? After the first response, they connected to the loss of this person and wailed in their grief and were inconsolable for a while, and then, they wailed again - this time in revulsion at themselves for thinking about their own exposure first before connecting with the loss.

"Am I an awful person?" They cried, "Who thinks of themselves at a time like this? Does this mean I really didn't love them as much as they deserved? I am horrible, aren't I?" They went on, "What sort of love was mine? How come I wasn't like those people one hears about - the one who carried a spouse to cremation when nobody would come for fear of the disease, or the one who hugged their beloved and refused to move? What a horrible selfish person I am!"

I have heard echoes of that sentiment too many times recently - people struck with their own judgment and feelings of guilt at instinctively thinking of their own health and safety when they have heard such terrible news about their dearly beloved. We tend to romanticize a certain kind of love that ignores oneself, and loses one's identity in the other, especially in death - the tragic scene of lovers in death together has become some sort of ultimate prize in a game of Best Love Ever that we never knew we were even playing.

Do we need that judgment?

We talk about self-love and self-care all the time, and tell people that it is okay to love oneself and that a self-sacrificing love may not really be love at all but a kind of co-dependent bonding, and could be toxic. Then, why do we punish ourselves for thinking of our own safety for a little while when we live in these dreadful times? In a world where we see truly awful scenes of families abandoning their relatives and running away from a hospital because they died of this disease, is it so terrible that we spend a minute to check in on our own exposure before we let these feelings of lost love and grief wash over us?

To this friend, I only asked, "For your beloved, would it be more important that you are healthy and well, or that you are immediately crying for them? What would be their priority?"

These last few weeks have been an unmitigated disaster. Every person succumbing to the virus or the lack of adequate infrastructure or preparedness, is somebody's loved one. For those surviving, there is fear, pain, anger, disbelief. Grief is lonely as it is. May we not make it worse by adding guilt to it.

***(The author is a counsellor with InnerSight)***

## CITY READ

### Buy jewellery at this store from home

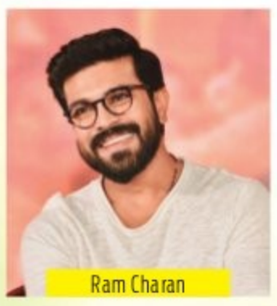
C Krishniah Chetty Group has introduced CKC Live, which allows people to shop from home. During the lockdown, the the Touchstone showroom video shopping operates between 10.30am and 5pm. To try it out, send a WhatsApp message to 9686101869 and get in touch with the manager in charge of CKC Live.

### Covid: Help thy neighbour with app

sRide, a carpooling app, announced the launch of sNeighbour. This location-based discovery app enables neighbours to seek help and provide support to those in need during these testing times. sNeighbours will allow people to help each other with cooked food, groceries, medicines, etc.

# SUDEEP APPROACHED FOR SHANKAR-RAM CHARAN'S PAN-INDIA FILM

The veteran director, who is keen on having the south Indian and Bollywood actor for a major role, has discussed the storyline and character with Kichcha Sudeep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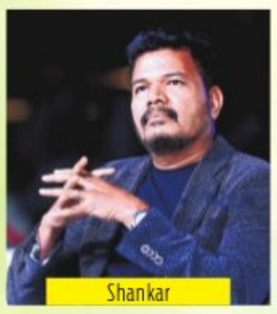
Shankar

A SHARADHAA

IT was announced in February that director Shankar is collaborating with Telugu actor Ram Charan for a pan-India film, backed by famous producers Dil Raju and Shirish, under the banner Sri Venkateswara Creations.

The latest developments state that the makers have approached actor Sudeep to play a major role in this yet-to-be-titled project. A source close to the unit tells us that the veteran director, who is preparing for the project, has reached out to Sudeep and narrated the script. However, the Pailwaan hero is yet to take a final call on doing the film.

A familiar name in the south, Sudeep's first stint in Telugu was with *Rakhta Charitra*, directed by Ram Gopal Varma. His popularity further rose after his role in SS Rajamouli's thriller, *Eega*. The film was made in Tamil as *Naan Ee*, and was dubbed in Hindi as *Makkhi*. The Kannada star has also worked in Telugu films like *Baahubali: The beginning* and Chiranjeevi's, *Sye Raa Narasimha Reddy*, which was coincidentally produced by Ram Charan.

Sudeep, who was last seen in Salman Khan-starrer Dabbang 3, is now waiting for the release of *Kotigobba 3*, directed by debutant Shiva Karthik. The film was originally slated for release on April 29 but got pushed owing to the second wave of Covid-19. Apart from this film, he has *Vikrant Rona* for which he has almost completed shooting for. Only one song from the film feating Jacqueline Fernandez is left to be shot. *Vikrant Rona* has been announced to hit the screens on August 19, in multiple languages, if things go according to the production house's plan.

Meanwhile, Sudeep, who was unwell recently has recovered from his illness and shared an update regarding his health on Twitter a couple of days ago. He thanked his friends and fans for their concern and prayers. However, Sudeep, who was hosting *Bigg Boss Kannada, Season 8* could not participate last weekend, owing to the current pandemic situation and the lockdown in Karnataka.

Sudeep

## Hrithik Roshan to raise Covid-19 relief funds for India

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HRITHIK Roshan has contributed to relief efforts against the COVID-19 resurge in India. The actor has donated $15,000 to Help India Breathe, a fundraiser started by British author Jay Shetty.

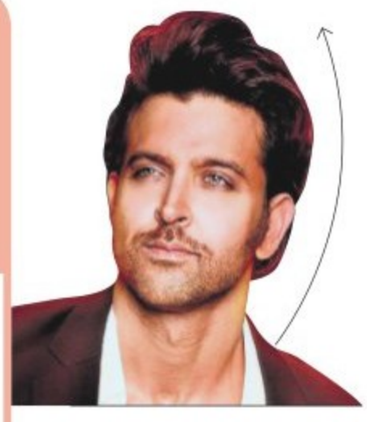
Hrithik has joined international figures like Will Smith, Shawn Mendes, Ellen DeGeneres and others to contribute towards the fund.

Jay posted a graphic on social media thanking the celebrities for their support. In all, the fundraiser has managed to raise an estimated USD 3.68 million for relief efforts in India.

"My heart is filled with joy knowing that lives will be helped and saved. This is just the beginning! We have a lot of work to do," Jay wrote. Hrithik responded to the post saying, "Congratulations Jay and Radhika... amazing".

Several Bollywood celebrities have been donating and amplifying SOS requests on social media.

On the film front, Hrithik's last release was the blockbuster *War* (2019). He is set to star in YRF's *Fighter,* co-starring Deepika Padukone.



## 'I will let people form their opinions about me'

... says Ma Anand Sheela, who, along with director Shakun Batra, talk about documenting the former's return to India after almost 35 years in the Netflix film, *Searching for Sheela*

GOPINATH RAJENDRAN

A godman thriving in India before travelling and settling in a foreign country, might seem like recent news, but Rajneesh, famously known as Osho, did it way back in 1981. His plan to move to Oregon, USA, was ideated by his then assistant Ma Anand Sheela who went on to manage the new ashram for a few years. But when controversy erupted and ended her association with Osho, Sheela, after time in prison, settled in Switzerland. In 2018, a Netflix documentary Wild Wild Country shed light once again on the life of the controversial Indian guru, his assistant and their Rajneeshpuram community. Now, Netflix has come up with another docu-film named Searching for Sheela that follows her first trip to India after 35 years. Produced by Karan Johar, it's directed by Shakun Batra, who we caught up with along with Sheela, to discuss this film and the events it's based on:

**Excerpts:**

**The documentary's title hints at a journey of self-realisation.**

Sheela: You can never change a person's character from whom they have been since birth. One would play the role of 'X' in life, but they will have to come back to who they were originally. In the documentary, that's what you see: the original.

**It was quite a surprise to see your name being associated with this project, Shakun.**

Shakun: I think Sheela and Osho's life is something I grew up with. My parents were believers of Osho, and I grew up listening to him and reading his books. My relationship with Sheela goes before the Wild Wild Country (WWC) days. I had gone and visited her in Switzerland even before WWC came out. I thought her life journey and her story was fascinating, and I had always wanted to explore it. I was planning on working on a bigger TV series that takes a deeper look at the whole journey of Osho, Sheela and the commune in Rajneeshpuram in America. But Searching for Sheela happened by chance. She was planning on coming down to India after 35 years and I thought it was the right time to follow her and explore her journey after she became the Sheela the world got to know after WWC. We wanted to explore how she would react to the country and how the country reacts to her.

**Sheela, what was it to return to India after 35 years?**

Sheela: It was divine. It was a desire that I had for many years to go back to my roots, and for me, it's India, not just Gujarat or Baroda. It was just... I cannot express in words how I felt. But I was having fun; you probably saw it in the film (smiles). I met different people which was unlike my experiences in Switzerland. Even the cows you see here have their own beauty. There were moments I enjoyed and there were also moments where I wondered how much more one can do here. I had plans to do something constructive and creative, but unfortunately, the coronavirus put paid to that. I have not been able to carry out my plans, but I hope to get the opportunity to do that before the end of my life.

**The majority of whom you interacted with seem to have strong preconceived notions about you.**

Sheela: I don't think too much. When I was there, I was there with the people. Being with people was wonderful. As for dealing with criticism, I take it as a challenge. I take it from where the audience is at. It's not a reflection of me or where I'm at; it's about them. Then, I tell them my reality. Whether they accept it or not, is their issue. They have the freedom to interpret it the way they want.

**Speaking of perceptions, did this journey with her influence your opinion on her, Shakun?**

Shakun: Since I met her before WWC, I had a much more open mind when going to the story. After WWC, everyone arrived with formed opinions because they had watched six hours of her story, and they seemed to think they knew everything. She had lived and breathed too close to a man who I really learnt a lot from, and I went with no judgements. Regardless of how the world sees the story, I have learnt a lot in terms of life lessons, the complexity of human nature, philosophy, existence, god, and the world. I still find it hard to label it as it's more than good and bad.

Shakun Batra

**If it wasn't for the commune controversy, do you think you could have spent more time with Osho?**

Sheela: I think whatever has happened, happened at the right time. There are no ifs and there are no buts. In life, whatever comes your way, you accept it and move forward. That's what I have done. I want to compliment Shakun for showing his intelligence in knowing and dealing with me.

**As a filmmaker, how did you approach this documentary?**

Shakun: I think it's fascinating to explore a character that's constantly under the weight of public scrutiny. How does she carry that weight and how does she choose to respond to the world around her? This was fascinating. From watching that, we can learn so much about ourselves and not just her. In the way we are trying to portrait a story, we have not tried to give any answers. We are just taking people to a point and leaving them where they can examine their own understanding of it. I think Sheela is someone who has been constantly looked up to as an enigma and she likes to raise more questions about her than answers. Answers are the end of intelligence. I hope the documentary does not just leave you with a sense of completion but starts you on this road to understanding and helps you form your own point of view.

**You might have figured out a way to deal with criticism over the years. Is there any remaining anger in you?**

Sheela: I feel no anger. That's because I allowed people the liberty to form their own opinions and to look within themselves. I don't judge them and that's why I can be with such ease among all people.

## *The Birth 10000BC* MIGHT HAVE A SPANISH RELEASE

An film by Dr Vikram, which stars Pratap Raana, runs mostly on background score and emotions, sans any dialogue

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*THE BIRTH 10000BC*, an experiment by debutant director Vikram, which has garnered attention from the very beginning owing to its title, has created a buzz with its trailer attracting millions of views. The first-time director, who is a medical doctor, has come up with an action-adventure plot set in a pre-historic period. The film, which is made in multiple languages, is now the second most trending film on IMDB. Vikram explores an unknown legend and his epic journey towards discovery of life and livelihood. The film, which is more or less a 'no-language' film begins in the current period. What begins as a family drama takes us back to the prehistoric era. Almost 90 per cent of the film is told only through lead actor, Pratap Raana. Another highlight of the film, which has dialogues in first few minutes, is that it runs on background score and emotions. Vikram says, "While the film is experimental, it has all the qualities of a commercial outing." The film is bankrolled by Pradeep Jain under the banner Sri Vinayaka Maruthi Creations and Lakshya Production. The music is scored by Judah Sandhy, while national award winner Mahavir Sabanannavar has handled the sound designing. DoP Anand Sundaresha is cranking the camera for the film.

Pratap Raana

The team is currently working on the post production, with a target release date in June. However, this depends on the pandemic. The makers are also looking at OTT releases and are in talks with various streaming platforms. "We have plans to release The *Birth 10000BC* in five languages, including Kannada, Telugu, Tamil, Malayalam and English. A Spanish filmmaker, who has watched the trailer has also approached us to have the film dubbed and released in their languages. We are in discussion stage," says the director.

A still from the film

## *Dungeons & Dragons* movie begins filming

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The *Dungeons & Dragons* movie has officially begun filming.

Based on the popular tabletop role-playing game of the same name, *Dungeons & Dragons* has been adapted several times before. The reboot was announced in 2013 by Warner Bros., before moving to Paramount.

In December 2020, the reboot roped in Chris Pine to headline the project. More names were added to the project, and the movie now stars Regé Jean-Page, Michelle Rodriguez, Sophia Lillis, Hugh Grant, Justice Smith and Chloe Coleman.

Now, the latest news is that the film has official begun its filming. Director Jonathan Goldstein took to Twitter to announce the news with a picture of clapboard with the *Dungeons & Dragons* logo. John Francis Daley, Goldstein's co-director, is also listed on the clapboard.

The reboot is directed by Jonathan Goldstein and John Francis Daley. The director duo is writing a new version of the script based on a draft by Michael Gilio.

*Dungeons & Dragons* is co-produced and co-financed by Paramount with Hasbro and eOne. The film is slated for release on May 27, 2022.